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SEVERE REVERSE FOR NANKING.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS JOIN ENEMY.

TIDE OF BATTLE AGAINST CHIANG KAI-SHEK?

SUCCESSES CLAIMED.

Shanghai, Nov. 4. Router's Hankow correspondent has received a report from reliable sources to the effect that the pro-Government garrison at Sinyeh in Honan has gone over to the enemy, the Kuominchun, and is now marching to join the troops of General Sun Liang-sing.

The latter's forces are now threatening Loohokow, having already occupied the important centre of Yungang, where it is probable that they will wait further reinforcements in view of the fact that the Government concentrations at Loohokow, Sinyangchow and Fancheng are in the strongest numbers, and well dug in.

Meanwhile, there is no further news from the Lungshai front, except reports that the fighting is still raging on a big scale. Headquarters in Hankow claim additional Government successes.

The present whereabouts of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the Generalissimo, are not definitely known, but usually well-informed sources state that he reached Chengchow yesterday. —*Reuter.*

Thousands Killed.

Shanghai, Nov. 3. According to official communiqués issued by the military headquarters in Nanking, thousands of the Kuominchun troops have been killed in the last two days in the course of an intensive battle round the Tengfeng and Linque districts.

A message received from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek states: Early on Friday morning, Nanking troops launched a counter attack on the Kuominchun at Tengfeng and Lotien. A fierce battle for Lotien took place, and the Government forces were successful. Hundreds of Kuominchun troops died in their trenches from which they refused to stir. Their commander, General Chang Wan-men, was among the casualties.

It is also reported from Government sources in Honan that troops under General Wei Yih-shun commenced an attack from the west against the Kuominchun at Tengfeng. The rebels again suffered heavy losses, but Tengfeng is still in the hands of the Kuominchun.

Enormous Casualties.

Fighting has been going on unrelentingly at all points on the Lungshai front, according to latest messages, which state that the number of wounded is enormous and that thousands must have been killed on the battlefield.

Independent reports suggest that the Nanking Government is reporting only its successes and not its defeats. According to one source, the Kuominchun attacked from Szechulho the reinforced Nanking troops who were preparing an attempt to re-take the town.

3,000 Prisoners!

The Nanking troops seemed to have been taken by surprise, the Kuominchun carrying out a brilliant enveloping movement which resulted in over 3,000 Nanking troops being taken prisoner! The Kuominchun are also making rapid progress in the south, having forced their way to Cheng-hsien and Hsiangyang, ready for a bigger offensive against Sinyangchow.

Hand-to-Hand Battles.

Peking, Nov. 3. Travellers returning here from Chengchow state that on the 1st inst. the Kuominchun were still (Continued on Page 12.)

POLICE INSPECTOR FOUND SHOT.

ELDEST DAUGHTER MARRIED ON SATURDAY.

SHANGHAI TRAGEDY.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

The Shanghai Police Force has been shocked by a tragedy which occurred yesterday under particularly distressing circumstances. One of its oldest and most respected members, Inspector G. Morgan, being found dead, having apparently committed suicide.

A shocking feature of the affair is that Inspector Morgan's eldest daughter was married on Saturday to Sub-Inspector F. G. West of the Settlement Police, the couple having left for Hangchow on their honeymoon when the shooting occurred.

The British Registrar, Mr. L. T. Morris, who is the acting Coroner, will open the inquest this morning.

It appears that Inspector Morgan, who was a Welsh veteran member of the Settlement Police, was found dead with a bullet through his head at his quarters in Hongkew Station yesterday. A Service revolver, a .45 Colt was lying beside him.

He joined the service in 1907 and is survived by a wife, two sons and five daughters. All of them, with the exception of his eldest daughter, who was married on Saturday, are in England. No reasons for suicide have so far been disclosed. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

KILTIES GREETED IN SHANGHAI.

HIGHLANDERS LAND ON WAY TO TIENTSIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Enthusiastic throngs lined the streets this morning to witness a route march by the 2nd Battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, the first kilted battalion to visit Shanghai for thirty years, who are en route for Tientsin.

They landed this morning after a long trip out in a troopship, accompanied by details of the Royal Scots and a draft of 67 men for the 2nd Batt. Worcestershire Regiment.

There was also a contingent of Royal Army Medical Corps on board. —*Our Own Correspondent.*

DEATH OF EX-RULER OF AFGHANISTAN.

HANDLED TO TRIBESMEN BY NADIR KHAN.

Delhi, Nov. 3.

The report that Habibullah (Bacha-i-Sakao) and all his accomplices were shot at Sherpur Cantonment by the order of Nadir Khan, appears to be inaccurate.

Latest information from the Afghanistan capital is to the effect that Bacha-i-Sakao, his two brothers and a number of his followers were executed by tribesmen.

Nadir Khan is said to have handed the prisoners to the tribesmen with a recommendation to mercy. —*Reuter.*

QUARREL OVER DEBT.

MAN STABBED ON ARM WITH PENKNIFE.

A dispute over a debt led to a Chinese being stabbed in the arm by another in Shamshuipo over the week-end and at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning the assailant, who admitted a charge of assault, was fined \$50, or one month's imprisonment in default.

According to Sub-Inspector Hoare, the men had a quarrel over a debt and the defendant was alleged to have produced a penknife with which he inflicted a wound on the complainant's arm. The knife was discarded and was not recovered.

The defendant had previously been bound over on a charge of larceny.

FRENCH MINISTRY PROBLEMS.

M. TARDIEU'S CABINET CONSERVATIVE.

MAGINOT AND BRIAND LIKELY TO CLASH?

AN ENERGETIC START.

Paris, Nov. 3.

M. Tardieu has completed the task of building his Ministry, and while there are certain to be some conflicts in the Cabinet, it can be said that the new Prime Minister has not attempted the spectacular.

The Ministry is, in fact, the most Conservative since 1924. It includes nine out of the fourteen members of the last Briand Cabinet, and eight of these hold the same posts, including M. Briand, who is Foreign Minister.

The important appointments are as follows: Premier, M. Tardieu; Foreign Affairs, M. Briand; Finance, M. Cheron; War, M. Maginot; Marine, M. Leygues; Air, M. Laurence Eynac; Colonies, M. Pietri; Labour, M. Loucheur.

Displaced Minister.

The most notable change observable is that of M. Maginot, who goes from the Colonial office to the War Office, displacing M. Painleve. This is considered remarkable in some quarters as M. Painleve has held the position almost continuously since 1924.

Difficulties are foreseen in the change in view of M. Maginot's attitude on the question of the security of French frontiers, which he has clearly defined on several occasions. The firmness of his views is liable to fit in badly with M. Briand's policy of reconciliation.

Fluid Majority.

There are few forecasts regarding M. Tardieu's majority in the Chamber, but in any case it will be a fluid one, depending partly on the Right and partly on the benevolent neutrality of the Radicals.

M. Tardieu takes the Premiership for the first time, and this is strange in a way for the reason that when by the operation of an erratic electoral law he lost his seat in 1924, though obtaining more votes than his principal rival, Franklin Bouillon, he definitely renounced his political career and confined himself to journalism, being a brilliant political writer.

Clemenceau Tradition.

In 1926, however, he decided to contest Belfort "as the situation was such as to render increasingly difficult the abstention of those who had once known responsibility and been actively engaged in Government."

M. Tardieu represents fully the Clemenceau tradition, which is a tradition of authority. He was the principal collaborator with M. Clemenceau at the peace conference and probably played a bigger part than any other individual in the drafting of the Treaty of Versailles.

Difficulties Ahead.

Ambitious as well as hardworking, M. Tardieu will not lack self-assurance. This has come out in his speeches which are nationalistic and reactionary in tone. His opponents have sometimes taunted him about certain colonial possessions, and his reply is that those who blamed him for Ngoko Sanga were M. Caillaux, whom the Supreme Court accused of treason, and the English "defeatists."

His difficulties in the present condition of French politics are not under-rated, but his energy in forming a Ministry have caused an excellent impression. —*Reuter.*

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone has moved eastward and is now central over South Japan. Fresh monsoon will continue along the S.E. coast of China, and over the North China Sea. The forecast till noon tomorrow is:—N.E. winds, fresh; fair.

VICEROY'S INDIAN STATEMENT.

NO LIKELIHOOD OF IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

London, Nov. 3.

Expectations of a political crisis of the first magnitude over the Labour Government's policy, as revealed by the Proclamation regarding Dominion Status, have evidently lessened over the week-end.

One of the most important considerations is that those without whose active participation such a crisis is impossible, are exceedingly reluctant either to endanger the security of the Imperial Government on such an issue, or to say anything likely to weaken the Viceroy's position.

It is emphasised that there is no warrant behind the expectation held out in some quarters of a Conservative vote of censure in the House of Commons. It is fore-shadowed that the Government in the forthcoming debate, will rest their case on the acceptance of the advice of "the man on the spot." —*Reuter.*

Indian "Offer."

New Delhi, Nov. 3.

In response to the Viceroy's announcement in regard to Dominion status for India, thirty members of the Congress and other progressive leaders, including Gandhi and Mrs. Besant have signed a statement saying that they hope to be able to tender their co-operation with His Majesty's Government in an effort to evolve a scheme for Dominion constitution suitable for India's needs, provided a policy of general conciliation is adopted, political prisoners be granted a general amnesty, and representation of progressive political organisations be effectively secured. The National Congress, as the largest of such organisations, should have predominant representation.

The signatories say that they understand that the conference will frame a scheme of Dominion constitution for India and urge that in the meanwhile a more liberal spirit should be infused into the government of India. They conclude by saying that it is essential for the success of the conference that it be convened as expeditiously as possible. —*Reuter.*

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

EXCITING DAY TO-DAY IN PROMISE.

New York, Nov. 3.

Reports from brokers late last night indicated that an unprecedented volume of buying orders have already accumulated for the reopening of the Stock Market to-morrow morning (Monday).

The Stock Exchange was open to-day, an army of Wall Street clerks spending their Sunday in a struggle to adjust accounts after the recent fireworks. —*Reuter's American Service.*

GERMAN DEBTS TO AMERICA.

DISSOCIATED FROM THE REPARATIONS BANK.

Washington, Nov. 3.

American and German negotiators have completed the draft of an agreement under which German debts will be paid direct to the United States instead of through the International Bank, which is to function under the Owen D. Young Reparations Plan. —*Reuter's American Service.*

MANCHURIA "WAR."

CHINESE REOCCUPY CITY AT FUCHIN.

Shanghai, Nov. 4.

Foreign reports from Harbin state that Chinese forces have re-occupied Fuchin and that telegraphic communication between that city and Harbin has been restored. —*Nom Chung Po.*

IMPRESSIONS OF THE TALKIES.

PRESS PREVIEWS THE "SINGING FOOL."

QUEEN'S THEATRE'S LATEST ATTRACTION.

THE MUSICAL SCORE.

First impressions of the "talkies" which will be offered to public entertainment for the first time in Hongkong on Wednesday are that the synchronisation of dialogue and "noises off" with the silent action of the screen has given to the cinema a realism it never possessed before.

A preview or "prehearsal" of the Queen's programme for Wednesday and the remainder of this week was given this morning when Press representatives and others had their first opportunity of judging the merits or otherwise of the talking films which have sprung into public favour in many parts of the world.

Leaving aside the factors which must necessarily intrude when cinema proprietors have audiences consisting of many nationalities to cater for, it will probably be generally agreed that the motion picture of to-day is a far more attractive form of entertainment than ever before. Screen plays are no longer artificial; they have living characteristics and are more intimate and personal.

Big Filling.

The "talkies" as reproduced at the Queen's Theatre will undoubtedly give a big filling to the entertainment. People who hitherto have fought shy of the cinema will find that in "talking" films many of the things to which they objected in the silent films have vanished and will enjoy the continuous musical score, the intervals of dialogue and song and, perhaps above all, the sounds of the actions of a play.

News Sound-Film.

"The Singing Fool," the Queen's first talkie, is to be preceded on Wednesday by the Movietone Gazette, a news film with sound. People will hear the sounds of the streets of Shanghai, including the foot of a launch as it leaves the Bund, modelling by a party of mountaineers on the Swiss Alps and the screams of passengers on a scenic railway. All tremendously realistic—all much more interesting than silent news films.

The story of "The Singing Fool" does not enter into an attempt to describe how "talking" films will appeal to cinema audiences in Hongkong. Those who visit the Queen's during this week, and it may be forecast confidently that few will be able to keep away, will find hurled at them from an invisible source the words of a song perfectly synchronised with the movements of the singer portrayed on the screen. The reproduction is "gramophony" in effect but clear and on the whole distinct and intelligible.

Sub-titles Retained.

Captions have not vanished by any means. They are still numerous but many passages of dialogue are heard and here, at the present at any rate, it is necessary to listen carefully to hear every word. Naturally some voices are reproduced better than others. Al Jolson is heard all the time and the film is mostly Al Jolson. The ringing of telephone bells, applause from audiences and all the rest are faithfully and realistically reproduced. The continuous orchestral score is most pleasing and one soon forgets that there is no orchestra present.

"Talking" films are a distinct achievement. They make picture-going enjoyable and it will be surprising if Hongkong does not welcome them enthusiastically.

Before Mr. T. W. H. Hosegood, at the Marine Court this morning, the master and the mistress of two fishing boats were charged with failing to exhibit regulation lights on the masthead of their boats whilst under way. Both defendants pleaded guilty but stated that they had lights on their boats although these lights were not exhibited on the masthead. A fine of \$3 each was imposed.

MR. SNOWDEN'S BIG LOAN OFFER.

INTEREST TO HOLDERS OF WAR BONDS.

AMOUNT UNLIMITED.

London, Nov. 3.

The first indication of the financial proposals of the present Government was made yesterday in the issue of five per cent. loan at par.

The stock is to be redeemable, finally in 1964 but it may be redeemed on or after May 1st, 1941, at the option of the Government on three months' notice being given.

No indication is given in the prospectus of the amount Government desires to raise by means of this loan and the subscriptions are, therefore, unlimited. The list will open on Friday next.

Included in the prospectus is an offer to holders of five per cent. war loan, redeemable from 1929 to 1947, to convert their holdings for an equal amount of the new loan. Response to this offer must be made between January 15th and February 15th next.

Five per cent. war loan is quoted at 100 1/2.

The offer will, no doubt, appeal to many holders of five per cent. war loan, to whom the right of the Government to redeem since June first last, has been a matter of misgiving. Conversion will secure them five per cent. for a certain 15 years and a possible 35 years, despite any period of cheaper money within that time. —*British Wireless.*

COWBOY PARSON DEAD.

SERVED DURING THE BOXER REBELLION.

Londonborough, Oct. 30.

The world's foremost cowboy parson died to-day. He was Rev. Sir Gonville Cave-Brown-Cave. He was 60 years of age. Since 1923 he had been Rector of Londonborough.

The twelfth baronet of a baronetcy created in 1641, Sir G. Cave-Brown-Cave, after receiving his education in universities and divinity schools, served in India, Burma and during the Boxer uprising in China. He had also seen service in the Spanish American war.

Ordained a deacon in 1920, he became a priest in 1921. He was chaplain to the Legion of Frontiersmen, a colourful organization. His heir is Commander Reginald Ambrose Cave-Brown-Cave, R.N.

THE CHUNG HUA S.S. COMPANY.

OPENING OF THE HONGKONG OFFICES.

A large number of friends and well-wishers of the Chung Hua Steamship Company attended a reception at the Chinese Club on Saturday afternoon, on the occasion of the opening of this Company's Hongkong Office.

The Directors of the Company, and Mr. K. K. Leung, who has been appointed Hongkong Agent, were the recipients of congratulations and good wishes from the many friends present.

The occasion was made the more harmonious by the presence of the Aloha Serenaders, their Hawaiian melodies making a decided hit with the audience.

LATEST CANCER DISCOVERY.

NEW METHOD OF TREATMENT FOUND.

New York, Oct. 28.

The Homeopathic Medical College have announced to-day that Dr. C. E. Tharaldsen has succeeded in normal living cells and the checking the growth of cancer.

The announcement declares that the experiment has not reached such a stage that it can be applied to treatment of cancer in human beings. However, it is stated, Dr. Tharaldsen by his work has suggested a new method for treating cancer which may be properly developed later.

ACCIDENT TO R101 AT CARDINGTON.

GREAT AIRSHIP HITS MOORING MAST.

ENVELOPE TORN BUT REAL DAMAGE SLIGHT.

AN ALL-NIGHT FLIGHT.

London, Nov. 3.

An accident befel the giant British dirigible R101 on her return to Cardington round about ten o'clock this morning, the great ship being carried against the mooring mast, bruising her nose and causing damage to her envelope. The damage will not take long to repair, however.

The mishap occurred at the conclusion of her first all-night flight. The airship had been flying for over thirteen hours when she returned to Cardington, having journeyed to London, Portsmouth, the Isle of Wight and Reading in the course of the night.

The flight was the last of the mechanical tests of the R101 before being passed by the Air Ministry for normal purposes. It is understood that she will very shortly engage on a flight to India, while it is probable that either the R101 or the R100, which is due for her flying tests in a fortnight, will soon make a Transatlantic trip.

Behaved Splendidly.

Major Scott, the commander of R101, after the flight declared that she had behaved splendidly. The test justified all expectations and may be regarded as highly successful.

The R101 left her mooring mast at Cardington shortly after eight o'clock yesterday evening. There was a full crew on board, with Major Scott in command, and the usual expert observers.

Remarkable Spectacle.

The giant airship's red, green and white lights showed up clearly as she started on her cruise and her huge shapely form presented an attractive spectacle in the dim twilight.

For some time she cruised quietly over the Bedford district and then, travelling at a great pace, tended for London, averaging, it is believed, over seventy miles an hour all the way. She reported herself as being over the City at 9.50 p.m.

Speed Trials.

The night was very dark and few Londoners could have seen her. The airship then proceeded to Portsmouth and the Isle of Wight, and carried out in the early hours of the morning, speed and turning trials in the vicinity of the Needles.

She returned to Cardington, via Reading and Tring, and moored at half past ten in the morning.

Unfortunately the airship had a slight mishap during the mooring operations. In manoeuvring to the mast, her nose was crushed by coming into contact with the mast. The envelope was torn, but the structural damage was slight.

Another trouble experienced is engaging the attentions of experts. Although she came into Cardington with only four of her six engines running, she had had trouble with three of them owing to the bands of the pipes of the cooling apparatus splitting.

Vibration Problem.

They were repaired with rubber hose, an operation which in each case took about an hour. The experience proved that the vibration in the engine cars was too much for the pipes of copper. Some modification will be arranged and it is not supposed that the trouble will recur.

The airship will be ready for flight again on Tuesday. Apart from these minor incidents, everything went splendidly. There was no trouble with the ship itself. —*Reuter and British Wireless.*

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DIOCESAN SCHOOL JUBILEE.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS
CELEBRATIONS.

BRILLIANT FUNCTION.

Its long galleries were crowded with scholars, parents, old boys, and friends in the Hall of the Diocesan Boys' School on Saturday afternoon, when the celebration of the school's sixtieth anniversary, which will last until Tuesday, was commenced.

The school authorities grudging nothing in their efforts to make the afternoon a happy one, long to be remembered in the minds of their guests. During the sports, and afterwards in the hall, the band of the Somerset Light Infantry, under the baton of Mr. E. J. Woolcott, rendered selections. The growing popularity of this regimental band is clearly indicated in the number of engagements it receives from local public bodies, and a happier choice could not have been made by the school, particularly as the Somersets are more or less Kowloon's garrison regiment.

The ceremony in the hall commenced at 5 p.m., after exciting tussles on the sports fields. A large and distinguished gathering on the platform represented every shade of Hongkong's professional, business and official life. There were present: H.E. the Governor and Lady Clementi and Captain A. J. L. Whyte, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington and Dr. W. B. A. Moore (Sanitary Services), with Mrs. Wellington and Mrs. Moore, Hon. Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. W. L. Pattenden (presiding), Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Very Rev. Alfred Swann, Professor Forster, and Mrs. Forster, Lieut. Colonel F. Hayley Bell and Mrs. Hayley Bell, Mr. Wong Kam-fuk, Mr. B. Wong Tape, Mr. Woo Hay-tong, Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. Sim Pak-ming, Mr. Wong Yin-tung, Mr. Chan Yau-teng, Revs. N. V. Halward, C. S. Watkins, J. H. Hodgins, Rev. and Mrs. Koop, Rev. and Mrs. H. Johnston, Mr. T. K. Chan, Mr. Wang Tak-kwong, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Trevellick, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Skipton, Dr. M. O. Pfister, Dr. Ma Luk, Dr. Ma Chi-kee, Mr. and Mrs. Ho Yu, Miss Sawyer, the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Deke, and Mr. K. Tyson.

Following prayers and the hymn, "Glorious things of Thee, are spoken," addresses were made by Mr. W. L. Pattenden (the oldest member of the school's committee), H. E. the Governor and the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, who addressed the gathering in Chinese.

History of School.

Mr. Pattenden said:—Your Excellency, Ladies and Gentlemen.—We are met together to-day to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage, and on behalf of the Committee, the head master, the Staff, and the boys, I wish to thank your Excellency and Lady Clementi for honouring this commemoration with your presence.

It is a matter of great interest to us to know, in looking back on the past history of the school, that from the year 1873 to 1875 your Excellency's distinguished uncle, Cecil Clementi Smith, as he then was, acted as Chairman of the School Committee and he served on that Committee from 1871 to 1874. Since those times the school has grown with the Colony and there are now 255 boys on our books, of whom 110 are domiciled as boarders in this fine building.

Although the school was originally founded in 1860 it was then solely one for Chinese girls, and it was not until 1869 that its scope was enlarged and it became the Diocesan School and Orphanage, an institution for the education of children of both sexes of European, Chinese, and Eurasian parentage. In 1890 a separate girls' school was opened

and since that date the two schools have been run separately.

The Oldest Member.

As the oldest member of the School Committee now in the Colony, I should like to take the opportunity of expressing our appreciation of the splendid work done by the headmaster in bringing the school up to its present state of efficiency. I feel Mr. Featherstone's work is all the more to be commended, for at times he has laboured under great disabilities. I prefer more especially to the changing over from the old school and the troublous times of three years ago when it was necessary to hand this building over to the Military Authorities for use as a hospital, and find temporary quarters.

Mr. Featherstone has been ably supported by a loyal and energetic Staff, and has no doubt made his work easier than it might have been, and I should like to include a word of appreciation to them for all they have done.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Chan Yau-teng and Mr. J. M. Wong, all of them old boys, and Mr. Wong Kam-fuk have recently joined the School Committee, and we extend to them a hearty welcome. They are the first Chinese gentlemen to serve on the Committee and with the large number of Chinese boys we have now in the school, we feel their advice will be of great value to us in some of the problems that arise.

It is perhaps worthy of note to show the fine spirit prevailing in the school, that it is not our custom to give prizes. Our boys work for the sake, and the fine record of the school, I feel, tells its own tale in this respect, and, furthermore, is an evidence of the great value of the Diocesan Boys' School in the educational work of the Colony.

Sir Cecil's Address.

H.E. the Governor said:—This is an auspicious day in the history of the Diocesan Boys' School and Orphanage. We are met to commemorate the sixtieth anniversary of its foundation. The school has, however, a longer record even than that, for it was in 1860 that the Diocesan Native Female Training School was erected at the corner of Bonham Road and Eastern Street in Hongkong island with funds collected by Mrs. Smith, wife of the first Bishop of Victoria. The educational progress made in the Colony since then is well illustrated by the fact that this Training School was soon in a precarious financial position, because there was not in those days a sufficient demand for western education of Chinese girls. In January, 1869, the situation of the school was so serious that Bishop Alford, the second Bishop of Victoria, issued an appeal for funds wherewith to reconstitute it. The new constitution provided that the school should be open to boys as well as girls and that, in addition to its educational work, it should be an orphanage for destitute children in Hongkong, China and Japan. Mr. W. M. B. Arthur and his wife were appointed Master and Matron of the School in July, when it contained 25 pupils.

Famous Committee-men.

This second foundation was undertaken by Bishop Alford "upon the advice of leading gentlemen of the Colony and those most interested in its welfare," and it is a great personal pleasure to me to record that one of those gentlemen was my own uncle and godfather, Sir Cecil Clementi Smith, then a cadet officer in the service of the Hongkong Government. He was a member of the Committee of Management of this school from 1870 to 1874, when he was transferred as Colonial Secretary to Singapore, and he with Mr. William Keswick, then taipan of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Mr. H. Lovcock and Sir Paul Chater were responsible for guiding the school through its early years and for the appointment of Mr. G. Piercy in 1878 to be second headmaster of the re-constituted school. Mr. Keswick was honorary treasurer of the school from 1869 to 1886 and his successors as taipans of Messrs. (Continued on page 11.)

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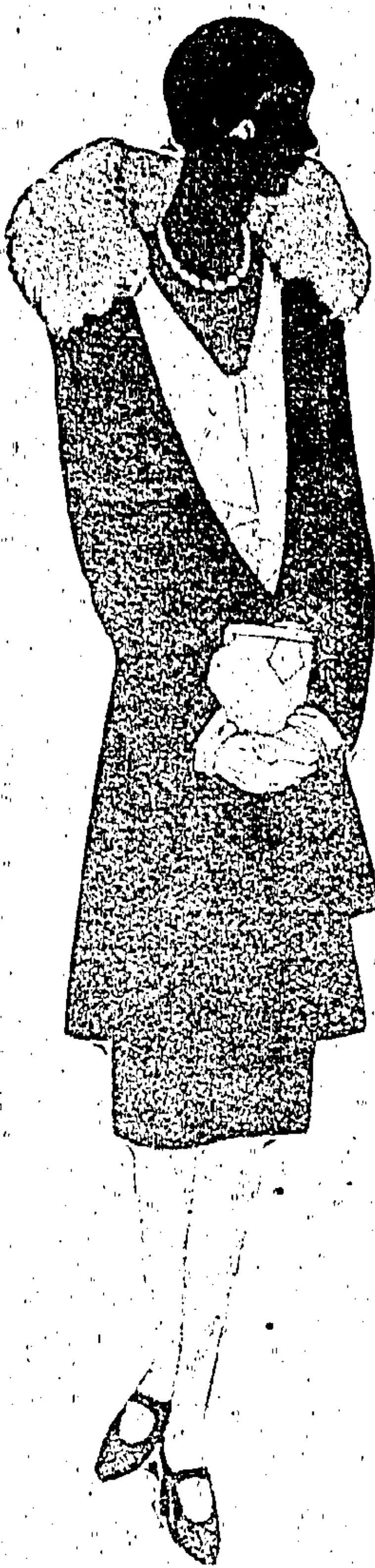
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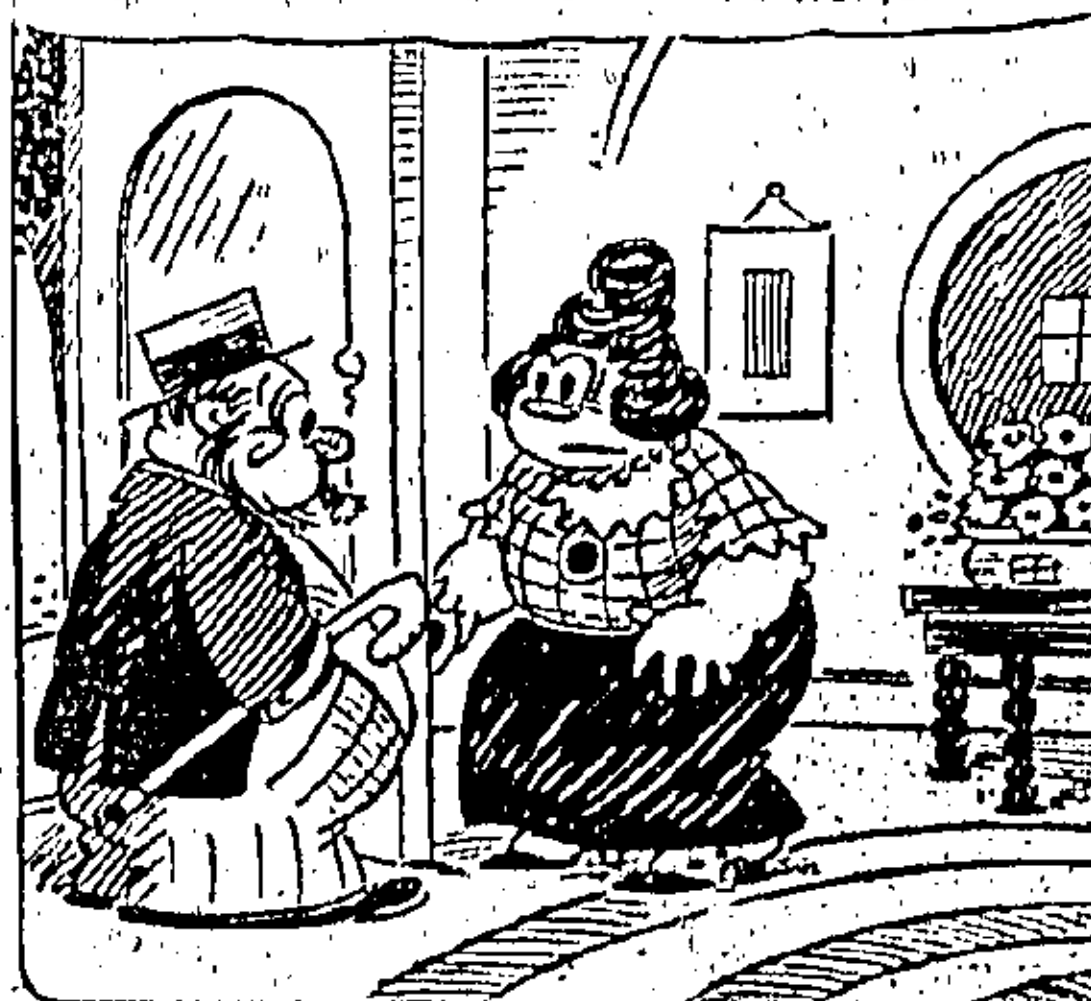
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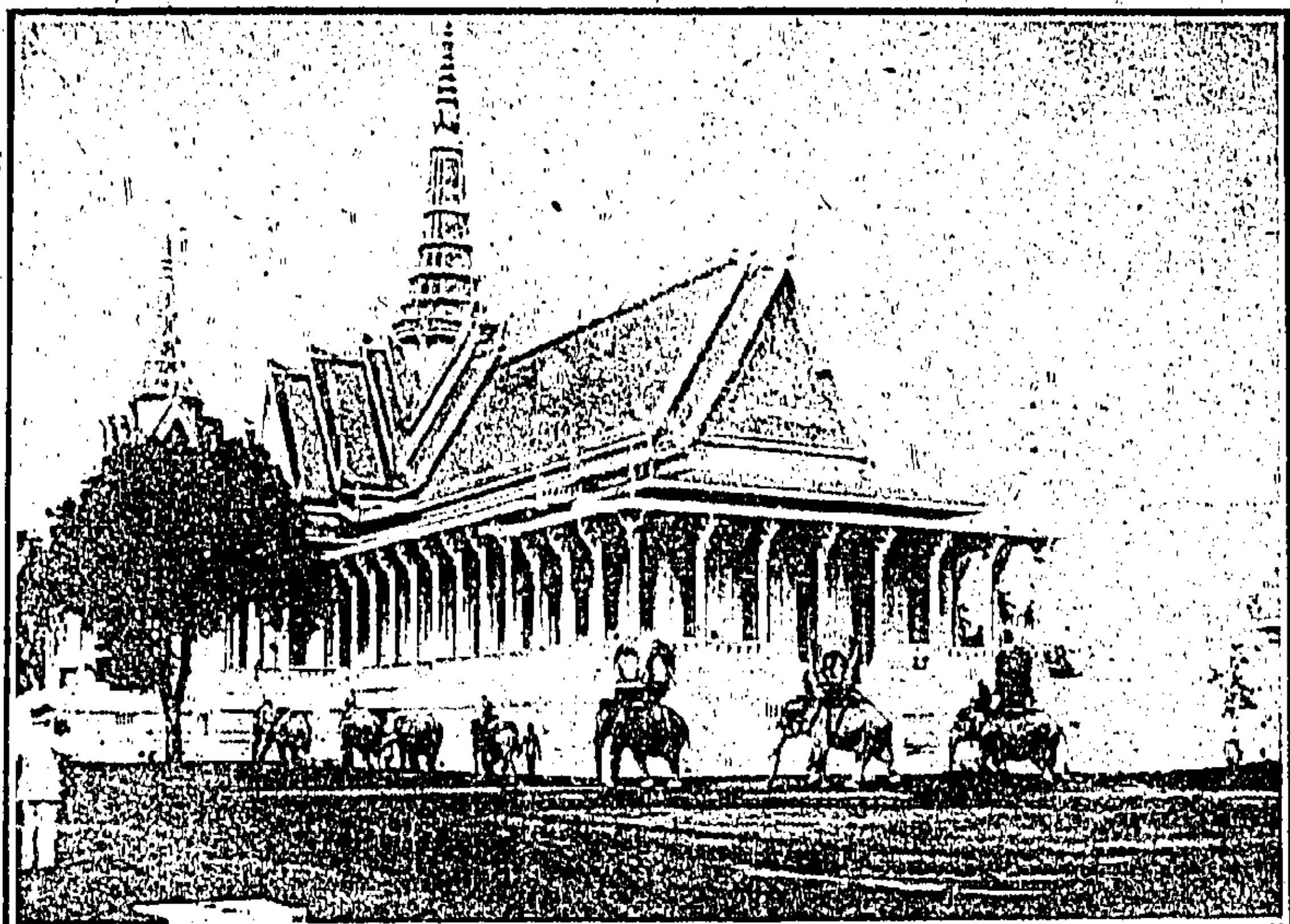


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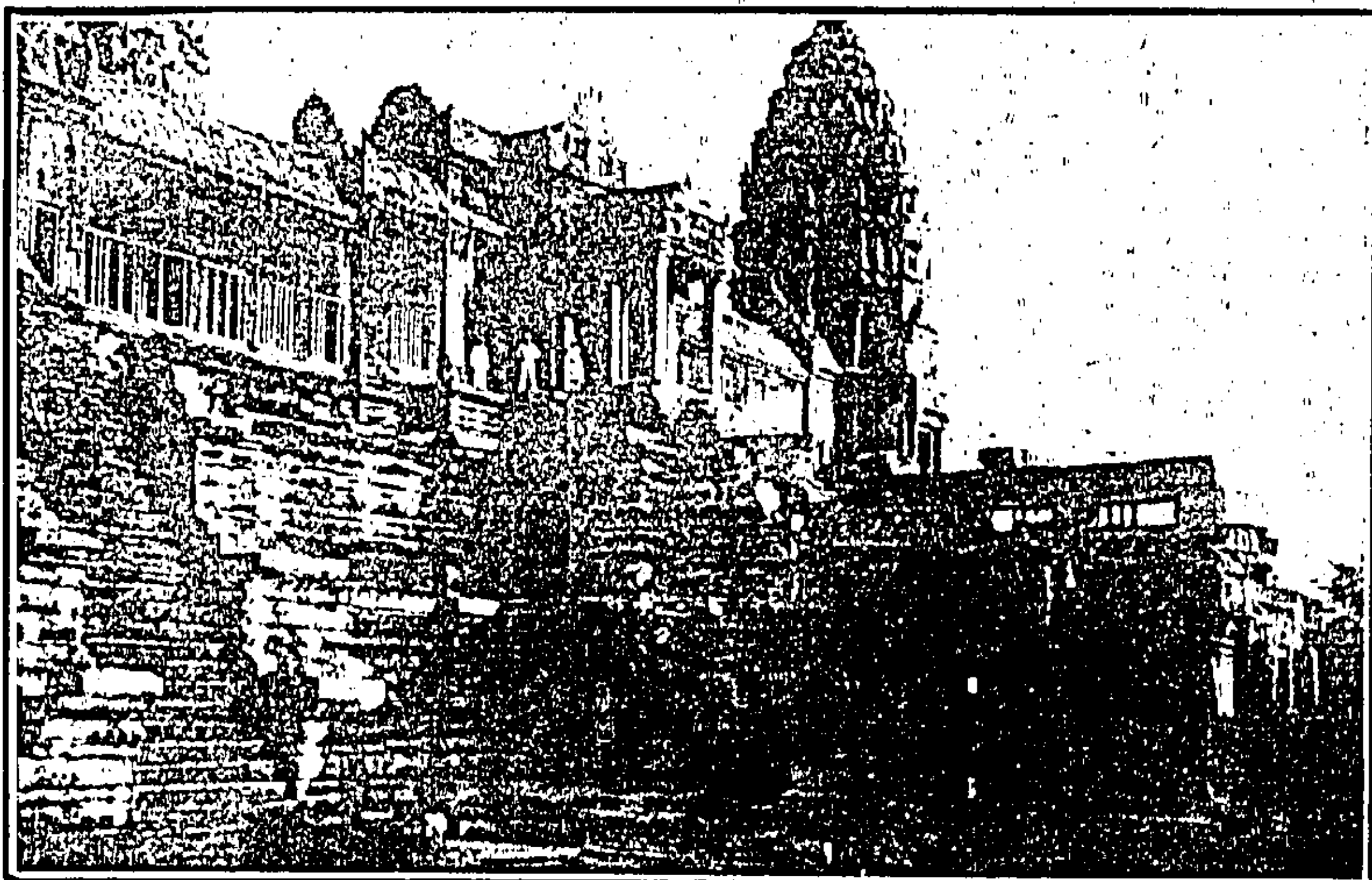


Uncle Sam's Are Better!

By Small



A glimpse of the Royal Palace at Phnom-Penh, the capital of the waning kingdom of Cambodia.



Three insignificant figures stand before the Angkor Wat. This is the western facade of the famous temple.



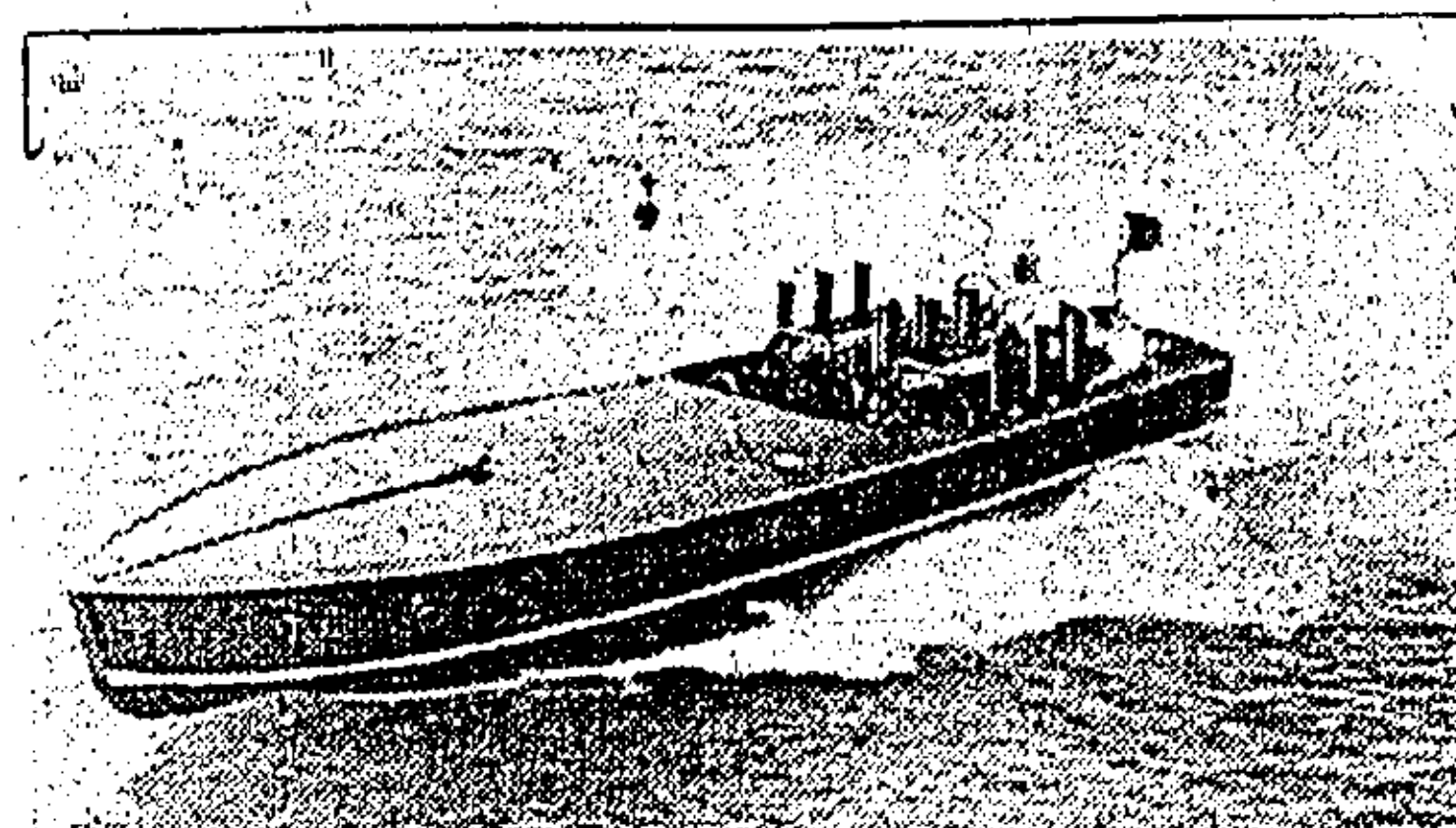
In brilliant October sunshine, hundreds of children—and their parents—enjoyed the French Toy Fete held in Shanghai recently. The miniature railway proved one of the centres of attraction during the entire afternoon, while the merry-go-round was another magnet.



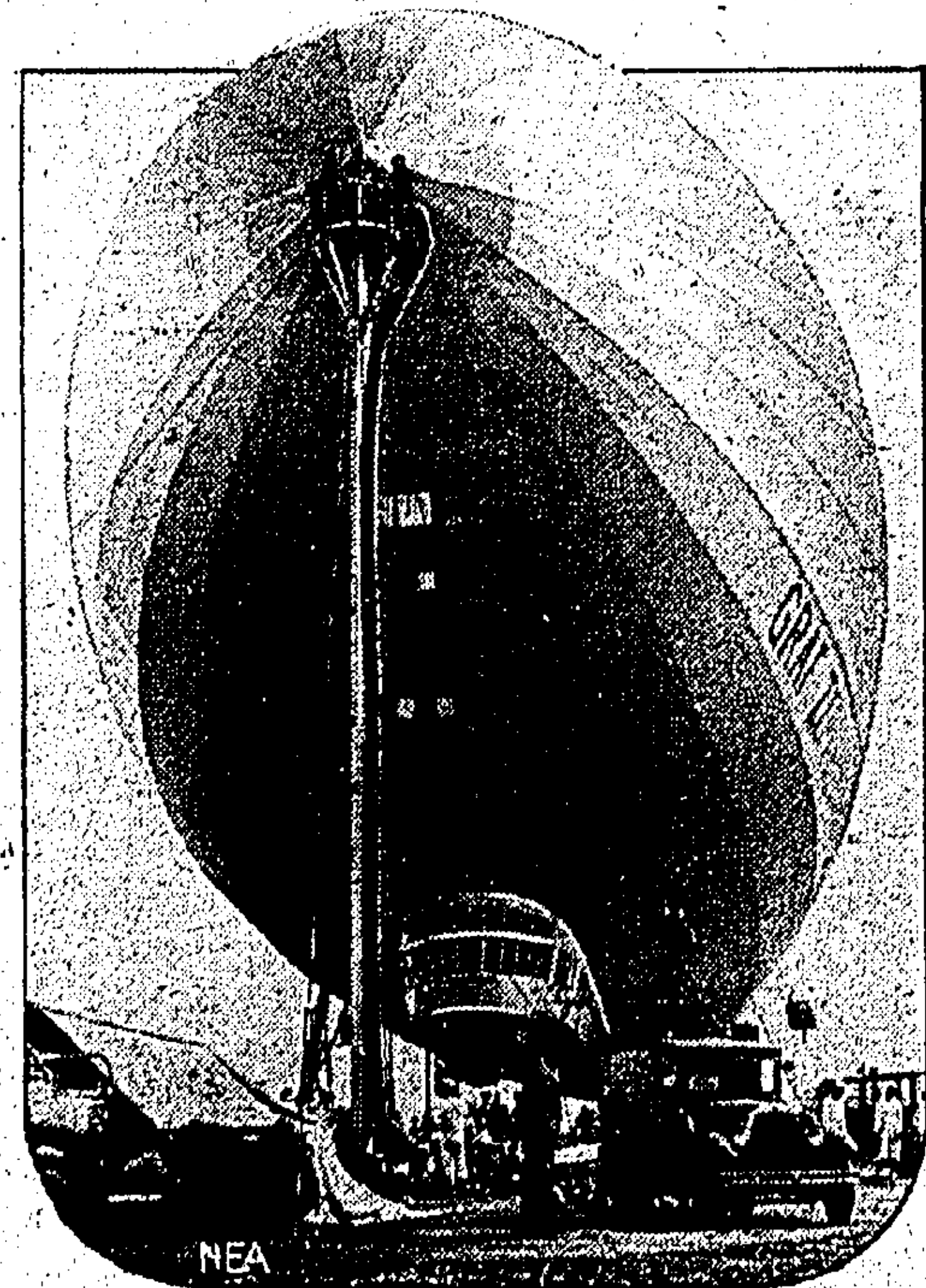
The Swiss Rifle Club was the scene of colourful festivities when members of the Suvaesi Swiss community gathered for their annual fete. The charming costumes of the country added interest to the affair.



A striking study by Vera Volkova, Joucharov and Toropov, popular Shanghai dancers.



All speedboat records were broken at Detroit by Gar Wood, famous millionaire motorboat enthusiast, in winning the Harmsworth trophy in the international speedboat races recently, when the above pictures were taken.



A view of the Graf Zeppelin from a new angle.

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374, 376, 381, 385, 411, 426, 427, 443, 445
455, 461, 462, 465, 474, 476, 486, 505, 512,
545, 547, 556, 557, 562, 563, 566.

MISCELLANEOUS.

R.E.O.C.A. The annual dinner of the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades Association will be held in the Savoy Hotel, on Thursday, the 14th inst. at 8.30 p.m. tickets at \$2.50 each may be obtained from the Hon. Sec. H. Reg. Latham at No. 1, "D" Block Kennedy Road, or the Engineers' Institution, Connaught Rd., or from members of the Committee.

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New Advertisements

NOTICE.

The public is hereby notified that the Old Praya East (Johnston Road) between Heard Street and No. 2 Police Station will be completely closed to vehicular traffic from midnight November 4th, 1929.

Lockhart Road will be open day and night.

T. H. KING.

Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 2nd November, 1929.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

Owing to the visit of the French Tennis Players, the L.R.C. AT HOME will be held on THURSDAY, November 7th, instead of TUESDAY, the 5th, as previously advertised.

HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB.

Interport Cricket.

There will be a Stand on the Chater Road side of the Ground reserved for Members of the Club, Subscribers and their Ladies. Entrance by the small gate in Chater Road at the East end of the pavilion.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

It is proposed to carry out the following programme:—

Nov. 5th, 6th & 7th. Shanghai v. Malaya.
Nov. 9th, 11th & 12th. Shanghai v. Hongkong.
Nov. 13th, 14th & 15th. Malaya v. Hongkong.

Matches will, unless otherwise notified, commence at 10.30 a.m. on all days except the 11th, when time will be 11.45 a.m. Tiffin interval 12.45 to 1.30 p.m. Draw stumps at 5 p.m.

A Stand at the corner of Queen's Road & Des Voeux Road will be open to the Public at a charge of 50 cents per person per day.

Batches on the Queen's Road side of the Ground will be reserved for Sailors and Soldiers in uniform.

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs. Sennet Freres to sell by Public Auction,

on Thursday & Friday, the 7th & 8th November, 1929, commencing each day at 10.30 a.m. (with an interval from 12.30 p.m. to 2.30 p.m.)

at their Store—York Building. The Whole of their Surplus Stocks, comprising:—
Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, Silver and Plated Ware, Porcelain and Cutglass Ware, Lady's Fancy Hand Bags, Silver Cups, Silver Photo Frames, etc., etc.

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Eighth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 16th November, 1929 (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Race Course, Hongkong Club and Causeway Bay Stables.

Entries close at 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, 5th November, 1929.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Half Yearly General Meeting of Voting Members will be held in the Jockey Club Room, Hongkong Club Annex, on Monday, 18th November, 1929, at 5.15 p.m. By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 1st November, 1929.

New York, Nov. 3.

The Stock Exchange has announced that the total of the members' borrowings against security and collateral in October showed an unprecedented drop of \$32,440,000, reducing the total to \$36,109,000,000.—Reuter's American Service.

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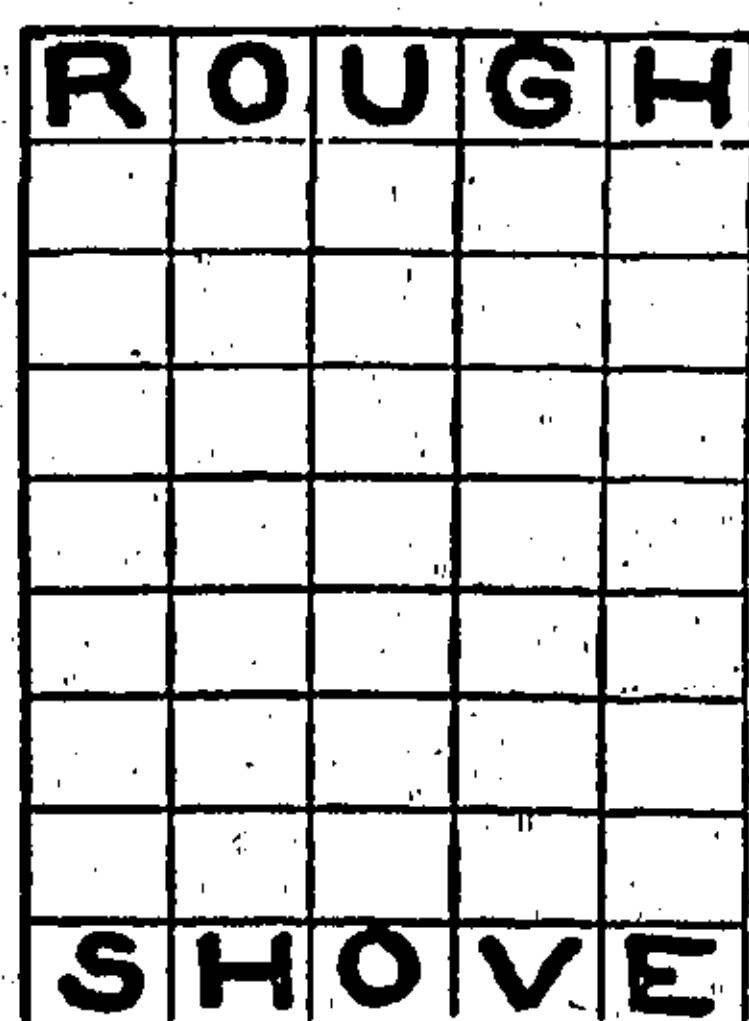
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A Chinese woman was knocked down by a lorry belonging to Messrs. Lane, Crawford's in Queen's Road, Central, near Possession Street on Saturday. She was taken to hospital suffering from a slight injury to her left temple.

LETTER GOLF.

Letter golf isn't often ROUGH, but to-day's starts off that way and ends up with a SHOVE.



1.—The idea of letter golf is to change one word to another and do it in par, a given number of strokes. Thus to change COW to HEN, in three strokes, COW, HOW, HEW, HEN.
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INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due.
Amoy (San Francisco, Oct. 11)	Takada	November 4.
U.S.A., (San Francisco, Oct. 11)	Pres. Jackson	November 4.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Emps. of France	November 4.
Canada, (Victoria, B.C., 17 October)	Tyndarus	November 5.
U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai	Andre Lebon	November 5.
Canada, (Victoria, B.C., Oct. 8) and	Korea Maru	November 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Himalaya Maru	November 5.
U.S.A., (San Francisco Oct. 9)	Chenonceaux	November 6.
Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
Japan		
Saigon		
Europe via Suez (letters and papers		
London 10th Oct., and Parcels 3rd		
Oct.)		
U.S.A. (Seattle, 19th October),	Rawalpindi	November 7.
Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Taft	November 8.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	November 8.
Shanghai	Calcutta	November 12

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A.,	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Nov. 4.
Central and South America and	Parcels	3 p.m.
*Europe via San Francisco	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 27th November)	
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Mon., Nov. 4, 4.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Promise	Mon., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Formosa	Nitto Maru	Mon., Nov. 4, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Pres. Pierce	Mon., Nov. 4.
	Registration	5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
Java via Batavia	Tjisara	Tues., Nov. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Sui Sang	Tues., Nov. 5.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	Tues., Nov. 5, 1 p.m.
Saigon, *Straits, Ceylon, India,		
Mauritius, East and South Africa,		
Aden, Egypt, and Europe via Mar-		
seilles	Andre Lebon	Tues., Nov. 5.
	K. P. O.	
	Registration	1 p.m.
	Letters	1 p.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Registration	1.45 p.m.
	Letters	2.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th December)	
Manila	Emp. of France	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Port Bayard	Wing Lee	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prominent	Tues., Nov. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow	Waishing	Tues., Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
Hoihow	Kwangtung	Wed., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Hoihow and Haiphong	New Mathilde	Wed., Nov. 6, 8.30 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Takada	Wed., Nov. 6.
	Parcels	noon
	Letters	1 p.m.
Amoy	Linan	Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via		
Siberia	Chenonceaux	Wed., Nov. 6, 3.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Deli Maru	Wed., Nov. 6, 5 p.m.
Sandakan	Mansang	Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Wei Hai Wei	Huichow	Thurs., Nov. 7, 8.30 a.m.
Manila and Australia and New		
Zealand via Brisbane	Himalaya Maru	Thurs., Nov. 7.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Brisbane 24th Nov.)	
Haiphong	Gou. Gen. Merlin	Thurs., Nov. 7, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ching	Fri., Nov. 8, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius		
East and South Africa, Aden,		
Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Macedonia	Sat., Nov. 9.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 8, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 9, 9 a.m.
	Letters	10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	Nov. 8, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Nov. 9, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 6th December)	
Amoy and Japan	Hosang	Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow	Sui Yang	Sat., Nov. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kaying	Sun., Nov. 10, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., Nov. 10, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A.,		
Central and South America and		
*Europe via Victoria B.C. and		
Siberia	Pres. Jackson	Mon., Nov. 11.
	Parcels	10 a.m.
	Registration	11.15 a.m.
	Letters	noon.

*Superstitious Correspondence only.

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Announcement

In order to avoid disappointing our many customers, we wish to give publicity to the terms under which we are permitted to sell wireless apparatus.

The following is an extract from the Hongkong Government Gazette, dated July 26, 1929, which appears under the heading:—

Regulations made by the Governor in Council under section three (1) of the Wireless Telegraphy Ordinance, 1926 Ordinance No. 11 of 1926, on the 18th day of July, 1929.

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Made in U.S.A. and sold by all good druggists.
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Middle Aged Men—Beware!

Under the above heading an
eminent physician, writing in one
of England's most important news-
papers recently, gave grave warn-
ing to middle-aged men against the
dangers of excessive exercise.
The rational man when he reaches
middle-age avoids excesses in
everything—he eats, drinks and
exercises in moderation, he is
careful to get sufficient rest and
sleep.

He should take especial care,
too, of his blood, for upon the
quality of the blood stream all the
organs of the body depend for the
sustainment of their health and
vigour. To this end the periodical
use of a good tonic is of especial
help, and of all tonics Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills, the world-famous blood
and nerve builder, have the finest
record for outstanding efficacy.
When the digestion gives trouble,
the appetite falls, the taking of
food is followed by flatulence,
pain, or discomfort, Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills are the best corrective
because they restore the weakened
stomach and digestive organs to
strength by their tonic action
through the blood.

Or when the nerves get run-
down, and sleeplessness, or dis-
turbed sleep, gives trouble, the
restorative effects of Dr. Williams'
Pink Pills upon the whole nervous
system speedily sets matters
right.

The pains of rheumatism and
neuralgia, also due as they respec-
tively are to poisonous acid in the
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It is easy for you to prove these
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RUMRUNNER CAUGHT.

BRITISH SLOOP CAPTURED
BY COASTGUARD.

New Orleans, Nov. 3.
The British sloop Ool, believed
to be bound for this port with a
cargo of liquor valued at C\$300,000,
has been captured by Coastguard-
men at the mouth of the Mississippi.
—Reuter's American Service.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home
football, as cabled by Reuter,
were:

First Division.			
Arsenal	0	West Ham	
Aston Villa	1	Manchester U.	
Bolton	2	Sheffield U.	
Burnley	3	Birmingham	
Derby	4	Blackburn	
Everton	5	Newcastle	
Leeds	6	Grimaby	
Manchester C.	3	Middlesbro'	
Portsmouth	3	Liverpool	
Wednesday	4	Leicester	
Sunderland	1	Huddersfield	

Second Division.		
Bradford C.	2	Southampton
Bristol C.	2	Barnsley
Cardiff	3	West Brom.
Charlton	1	Chelsea.
Hull	1	Notts. Forest
Notts. County	0	Blackpool
Preston N.E.	4	Bradford
Reading	0	Bury
Stoke	0	Oldham
Swansea	0	Tottenham
Wolves	1	Millwall

Third Division (South).			
Bournemouth	4	Torquay	1
Crystal Pal.	2	Brentford	1
Exeter	5	Swindon	1
Fulham	2	Coventry	0
Gillingham	3	Bristol R.	3
Grimsby	4	Merthyr	0
Northampton	1	Brighton	3
Norwich	1	Clapton	0
Queen's P.R.	0	Watford	0
Southend	1	Plymouth	1
Walsall	2	Newport	1

Third Division (North).		
Accrington	3	Barrow
Chesterfield	3	Nelson
Darlington	5	Wrexham
Doncaster	1	Carlisle
Halifax	2	York
Lincoln	1	Southport
Hartlepool	4	Wigan
Rochdale	5	New Brighton
Rotherham	2	Stockport
Sheff. Shields	0	Port Vale
Stamford	1	Crewe

ranmers		1	Crewe	7
Scottish League.				
Airdrie	2	Ayr	0	
Celtic	4	Hibernians	0	
Cowdenbeath	—	Rangers	—	
Dundee	0	Clyde	1	
Hearts	6	Hamilton	4	
Kilmarnock	4	Aberdeen	2	
Motherwell	6	Dundee U.	1	
Partick T.	5	Falkirk	0	
Queen's Park	2	Morton	4	
St. Johnstone	1	St. Mirren	3	

Before 30,000 spectators at
Ibrox Park, the Scottish League
players beat the English League
representatives by two goals to
one.—Reuter.

LEAGUE CRICKET.

TWO MATCHES IN THE JUNIOR DIVISION.

The Indian R.C., who have been
serious contenders for League honours
for several years past, have met with
early disaster by their defeat at the
hands of the Club de Regio at King's
Park.

The visitors went to the wicket first
but none of the batsmen could settle
down. J. M. A. Rumjahn with 17
was the top scorer of a total of 74.
The wickets were evenly shared.

The hosts replied with 103 runs of
which D. P. Xavier contributed 32
and Alves 27. A. R. Sufiald took four
wickets for 24 runs.

A valuable contribution of 82 not
out from G. Lee gave the Kowloon
C.C. an easy victory over the R.A.S.C.
on the former's ground. The home
team knocked out 173 runs for five
wickets declared and then dismissed
the visitors for 65 runs. Hirst and
Overy took three wickets each, the
former for eight runs and the latter
for 14 runs.

Friendly Matches.
On the Civil Service ground, the Royal
Navy and played a drawn game. The
hosts scored 148 runs for six wickets,
declared (P. Baker 53), while the
visitors replied with 67 runs for four
wickets (Surg. Com. Shaw 80).

The Indian R.C. easily beat the
Army, J. S. Curran scoring a cen-
tury for the Sookumpo team. The
Indians compiled the huge total of 209
for four wickets declared (Curran
100 not out and A. H. Madar 53),
while the Army could only collect 90
runs. A. R. Minu took three wickets
for 18 runs.

At Pokfulam, the University met
the Civil Service seconds and lost by
over 100 runs. The visiting players
put up 204 runs for the loss of 9
wickets. R. W. S. Paterson being top
scorer with 60. The hosts only
managed 99 runs. Robertson took five
wickets for 38 runs.

THE YACHT CLUB.

SUCCESSFUL OPENING CRUISE ON SATURDAY.

Mention of the forthcoming visit
of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club to
Canton in December, when there
will be a triangular contest, with the
Victoria Recreation Club as the other
contestants, was made by Mr. E. W.
Carpenter, the Commodore, at the
Opening Cruise, which was held on
Saturday afternoon.

At the conclusion of the afternoon's
sports, the prizes were distributed by
Mrs. Ritchie, who was the recipient of
a bouquet of flowers from Little Miss
Miles, who, in turn, was given a box
of chocolates.

The Results.

The list of results was as follows:

Cruiser Yacht Race.
Course.—Start Murray Pier Line
(W. to E.), East Rock Markboat (S),
Club House (W. to E.). Distance:
2 miles.

Finishing Corrected Times.		
Queen Bee	(1)	2:31.20 2:28.09
U. & I.	(2)	2:33.22 2:31.12
Curlew	(3)	2:35.58 2:32.63
Coquette	(4)	2:35.56 2:32.56
Irene	(5)	2:38.06 2:33.56
Azuma	(6)	2:38.59 2:37.40

Ladies' Race Handicap Class.
Course.—Start Club House Line
(W. to E.), East Rock Markboat (S),
Club House (W. to E.). Distance:
2 miles.

Finishing Corrected Times.		
La Linda	(1)	3:38.27 3:36.67
Colleen	(2)	3:40.02 3:37.61
Dorothea	(3)	3:40.57 3:38.23
Diana	(4)	3:40.04 3:39.00

Heyward Hayes.
Course.—Start Club House Line
(W. to E.), East Rock Markboat (S),
Club House (W. to E.). Distance:
2 miles.

Finishing Corrected Times.		
Wings	(1)	4:10.01 Scr.
Speedwell	(2)	4:10.40 "
Boojum	(3)	4:11.16 "
Adance	(4)	4:11.37 "
Zephyr	(5)	4:14.40 4:12.45
Bluenose	(6)	4:13.20 Scr.
Why Wonder	(7)	4:13.22 "

Gael Class.
Daphne (1) 4:12.10 Scr.

ROWING.

Winner.—Mr. Chambers (Bow),
Mr. J. Purves (No. 2), Mr. J. R. L.
Stanton (No. 3), Mr. G. B. Stephani
Thomson (Stroke).

Scratch Pair.
Winner.—(Bow) Mr. H. Burson,
(Stroke) Mr. J. Purves.

Race for Sailing Sampan.
Conditions:

- (1) Start from Yacht Club beach
with sails bent on but lowered.
- (2) Course:
(i) Red Ensign Markboat (S).
(ii) Red and White Flag Mark-
boat (P).
(iii) Markboat off Kowloon Dock
Point (P).
- (iv) Finish on beach.
- (v) Finish.—Beach sampan and a
member of the crew to touch Club
Flag staff.

Finishing Corrected Times.		
Sappho	(1)	5:16.15 Scr.
Ping Pong	(2)	5:21.02 5:18.57

LAWN BOWLS.

The scores of the lawn bowls games
played during the afternoon were:
S. J. Jordan vs. Stevenson
Williamson vs. Goulborn
W. MacFarlane vs. F. Sutton
A. Chapman vs. G. Edwards 17
P.W. Ramsay vs. G. Edwards 17
W. Russell vs. J. L. Shellshear 17

LOCAL TENNIS.

MIXED DOUBLES SEMI-FINALS DECIDED.

Both matches in the semi-finals of
the Mixed Doubles Tournament, play-
ed on the C.R.C. ground at Cause-
way Bay yesterday afternoon, were
one-sided affairs.

The full scores were as follows:
M. K. Lo and Miss Enid Lo beat E.
C. Fincher and Mrs. Sayer, 6-1, 6-3.

Major Lucas and Mrs. Tottenham
beat McEachran and Mrs. Taylor,
6-2, 6-2.

V.R.C. PRIZE NIGHT.

PRESENTATIONS TO WINNERS BY MR. LOGAN.

Saturday night was a happy one
for Mr. James Stewart, the popular
honorary secretary of the V.R.C.,
when he had the pleasure of seeing
the culmination of a season's work,
when Mr. W. Logan, president of the
V.R.C., presented championship prizes
to the fortunate winners.

Mr. Logan said that before present-
ing the prizes he would like to thank
those ladies and gentlemen who had
so generously made donations to the
V.R.C. prize fund. Reviewing the
season, he mentioned that the V.R.C.
had held seven successful night fêtes,
the success of which was due to the
hard working committee, and to the
Honorary Secretary, whose efforts
for the good of the Club would never
be forgotten.

He was pleased to see Chinese
friends to the fore in the year's
swimming. They had carried off
four events. The long plunge was
won by Mr. Chiu Kwong-wah and he
believed that this was the first time
the prize had been won by a Chinese.
The 100 yards breast stroke was
carried off by Mr. Wan Kwong-ting,
and throwing the water polo ball by
Mr. Wong Siong-hing, who also won
the 100 yards back stroke in 71.2-5
secs., which was a bath record.

They offered their congratulations
to Mr. J. Johnstone on his success in
the 100 yards, 220 yards, 440 yards
and 880 yards championship. In the
last three events he had broken exist-
ing records. They hoped that he
would long remain to represent the
V.R.C. in the Colony. He had won
the harbour race, also. The time had
not been good, but then the swimmers
had met currents which were not
anticipated.

Mr. J. Johnstone, who was entitled
to five prizes, waived his right to all
except that for the harbour swim.
He was awarded a special souvenir to
commemorate his breaking the re-
cords for the 220 yards, 440 yards,
and 880 yards championships. Mr.
Johnstone's father, who was present,
received the prizes in his son's
absence.

CLOSING OF BOWLING GREENS.

CRAIGENGOWER'S LEAGUE VICTORY.

In celebration of their victory in
the Senior Division of the Lawn Bowls
League, the Craigengower C. C. were
"At Home" to members of other Clubs
on Saturday, when the Champions
played six visiting rinks and trounced
their opponents by a overwhelming
margin of 143 shots to 76.

After the conclusion of the match,
the President of the Club, Mr. B. W.
Brady, welcomed the visitors and
mentioned that the Club was celebrat-
ing its lawn bowls victory in the
Senior League. He paid a tribute to
Mr. R. Bana who had created a record
for the Colony in scoring 116 shots for
the season.

After expressing regret that the
spoons should have to be presented to
the Club players by virtue of their
victory over "The Rest" the President
expressed the hope that they would
be at Craigengower again next season
to celebrate the Club's "hat trick."

The spoons were then presented to
the players on the winning rinks by
Mrs. Connel, who also distributed
the prizes for the Club's tournaments.

Mr. B. Wylie, Vice-President of the
Lawn Bowls Association, returned
thanks to the committee of the
Craigengower and congratulated them
on their success in the League.

Prize List.

The following were successful in
the various competitions held during
the season:

Lawn Bowls.

Open Singles.—Winner, E. el
Arculli; runner-up, A. E. Coates.
Singles.—Winner, E. el Arculli;
runner-up, W. B. Musket.

Pairs.—Winners, G. L. Buchanan
and S. Flegg; runners-up, W. T.
Brightman and A. J. Paul.

Rink.—Winners, E. el Arculli
(skip), G. L. Buchanan, D. Clew and
L. G. R. Souza; runners-up, W. Collins
(skip), W. T. Brightman, W. Gill, and
D. K. Kharas.

Cricket.

Batting, 1st XI.—U. M. Omar.
Bowling, 1st XI.—S. Abbas.
Batting, 2nd XI.—Geo. White.
Bowling, 2nd XI.—W. K. Way.

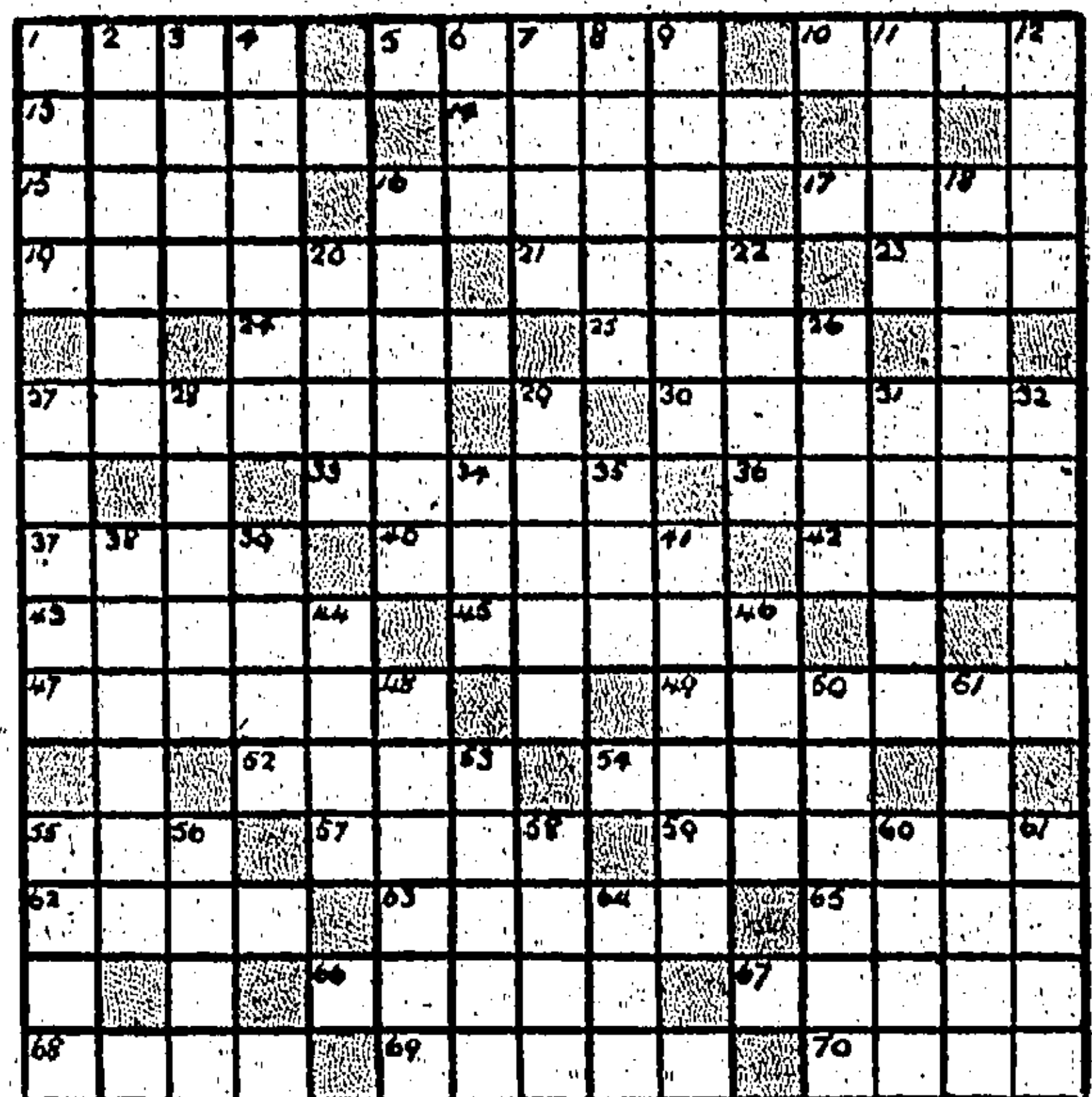
Tennis.

Singles Championship (1st prize
presented by Mr. B. W. Brady).—
Winner, H. D. Rumjahn; runner-up, J.
W. Leonard.

Singles Handicap.—Winner, H. D.
Rumjahn; runner-up, J. W. Leonard.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.—Winners,

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- 24 Ornamental scarf.
- 25 Foray.
- 27 Consent.
- 30 Mock.
- 33 Vessel.
- 36 Knots.
- 37 In addition.
- 40 Ethical.
- 42 Lively.
- 43 Slanted.
- 45 Flower-leaf.
- 47 Whole.
- 49 Sucker.
- 52 Chums.
- 54 Grief.
- 55 Title.
- 57 Brake.
- 59 Dog.
- 62 Swell.
- 63 Scorching bread.
- 65 Wheel rim.
- 66 Short.
- 67 Brink.
- 68 Roster.
- 69 Discourage.
- 70 Impregnated with Roe.

Down

- 1 Girl.
- 2 Couples.
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- 8 Earlier.
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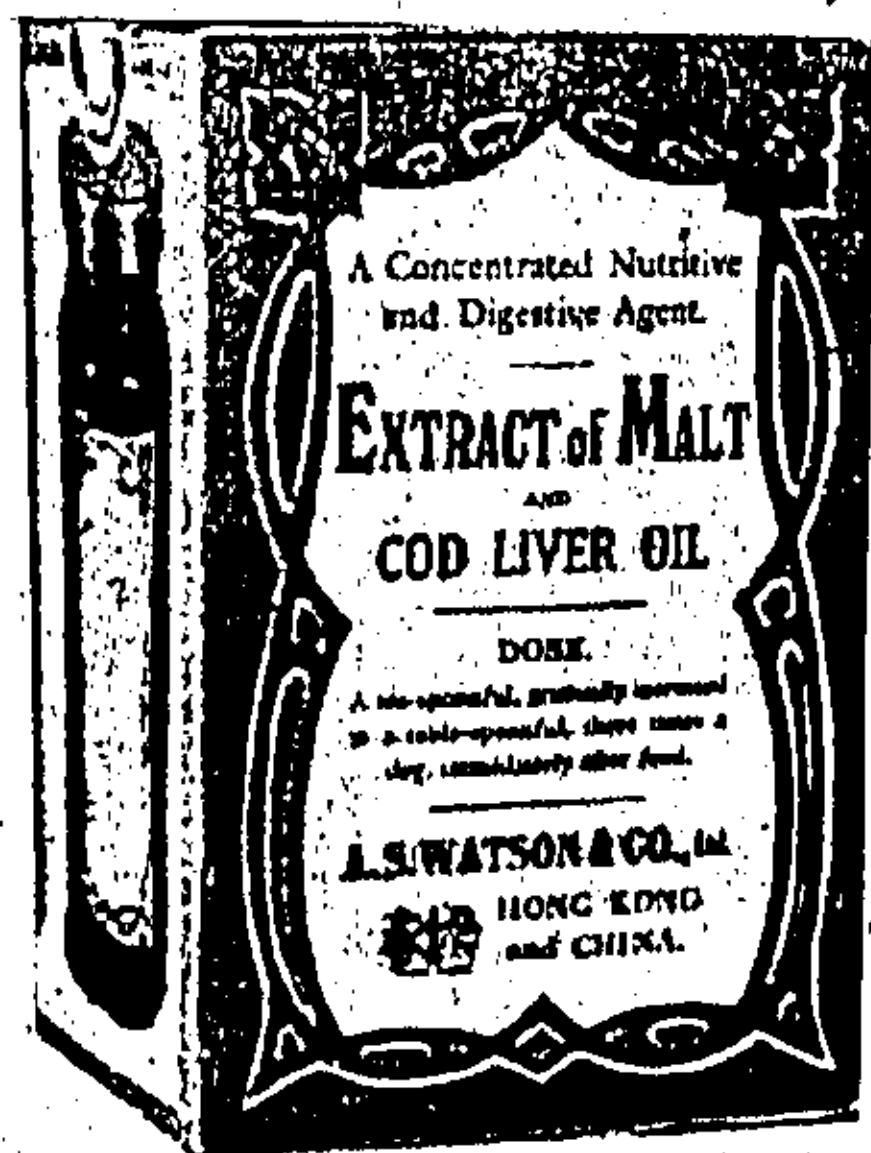
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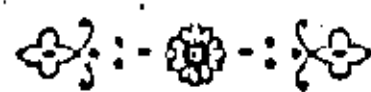
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EXTRALITY.

The discussions which have been taking place at the Pacific Relations Conference at Kyoto on the extrality question as it affects China are very welcome because they are being conducted in an atmosphere which cannot but be helpful. It would be a good thing for the world at large if periodical gatherings of this kind were held at various centres for the purpose of exchanging views on specific problems which are current and the solution of which appears difficult. The League of Nations, of course, does a splendid work along these lines, but the value of that work is liable to be overlooked when, as happens, so many issues are raised whilst the League is in session. Moreover, there is this advantage about the Kyoto discussions—they are taking place in the East on purely Eastern questions. News of the talk on extrality problem is to the effect that the matter has been discussed in a friendly spirit, a desire being shown on the part of all to seek a rational method of tackling the issue. As there are delegates from so many countries, it will be recognised that a great deal of very real value can emerge from a purely conducted under such conditions.

Few people will quarrel with the general agreement reached at the Conference that extrality *per se* is wrong in principle. At the best, it is a makeshift system designed not to last for ever but to continue for so long as it can be considered to serve a useful purpose. That it does serve such a purpose in China at present there can be no doubt. Those who enjoy its rights and privileges know that full well. At the same time, they would rather that the conditions were such as to make it unnecessary for the system to remain in force. Nothing would please the Powers more than the state of China being such as to warrant the abolition of extrality safeguards. But whilst the system is far from an ideal one, facts have to be faced; we have to take the situation as it is. The principal Treaty Powers, in their recent statements on the subject, have based their arguments against immediate abolition on that ground, and their case is at present unanswerable. A great deal of interest has been centred on the scheme suggested by Professor Shotwell for an experimental legal system to last for some years after the abolition of extrality. His plan envisages the creation of a

number of special courts, with at least one court of appeal, for foreigners and Chinese alike, with foreign judges in the service of the Chinese Government. The idea has a great deal in it which can be commended, but we doubt whether it would be approved by the majority of China's leaders, who are so keen on freeing the country from anything which suggests special privileges for or on behalf of foreigners. Some of the Chinese delegates at the Kyoto Conference are said to have expressed the view that the introduction of foreign judges would not be inconsistent with China's sovereignty, as these officials would be under the control of the Chinese Government. We doubt, however, whether this would be the attitude of the country's present leaders.

Whilst it is all to the good that the subject should be viewed from every angle, in the hope that some compromise may be suggested which would be workable and which would satisfy China and the Powers alike, we still cannot help feeling that in this matter, as in so many others, there is no short cut to a solution. Nothing, we feel, will be gained by attempting unduly to hasten things. China, it would appear, will have to tread the same road as all those other nations which have succeeded in ridding themselves of extrality. The one essential is that the conditions which make the continuance of the system necessary shall be removed; that done, extrality automatically disappears. The remedy lies in China's own hands, and, as we say, nothing would more greatly please the Powers than the knowledge that there is no longer any justification for the continuance of the system.

The Cost of Living.

While the fall in the sterling rate of the dollar was engineered or happened—according to the school of thought—nearly a month ago, its influence on the Colony's welfare is by no means exhausted as a topic of general discussion, for the simple reason that reminders are being given daily. Time, no doubt, will prove an adjuster of values, in the case of those Chinese tradesmen whose suspicion of the silver dollar has induced them to refuse to give more than ninety cents in smaller coin in exchange, though this is a complicating factor in the currency problem not altogether expected. In other directions, however, the deflationists are not entitled, in our opinion, to view the situation with the same equanimity. We need not go fully into the question of the cost of living. It will not be seriously contested that before the end of the present month, the cost of living will have gone up at least ten points, and probably a good deal more. The new lists issued by compendious tell their own story. The complaints of servants reveal to those who do not come into contact with the coolie class the hardships which these people, thousands of them, who live from hand to mouth and obtain little more than the barest existence from life in normal times, will be called upon to face. More and more we are being forced to the conclusion that if making life a greater struggle for ninety-five per cent. of the population of the Colony was the only means of demonstrating the logic of the theory that a deflated dollar would stimulate the Colony's trade, things had better been left as they were. Is it possible that Mr. Snowden's criticism of the financial system in Great Britain as giving to bankers too great a control of the country's affairs applies to this Colony as well? At any rate, we seriously suggest that the time has come when the Government should secure the advice of a recognised expert, such as Sir Basil Blackett, on such a vital matter as the Colony's currency.

CORRESPONDENCE.

LOCAL RADIO.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Allow a couple and a half of radio fans to be heard through your valuable paper.
We should like to hear more of Miss Elsa Alves over the radio. Her rendering recently of the two little songs was delightful.
Yours, etc.,
"We Three."
Hongkong, Nov. 1st, 1929.

DAY BY DAY.

THEY PASS BEST OVER THE WORLD WHO TRIP OVER IT QUICKLY; FOR IT IS BUT A HOG—IT WE STOP, WE SINK.
—Queen Elizabeth.

The P. and O. s.s. Rawalpindi is due here from Singapore at noon on Thursday.

The rainfall recorded at the Botanic Gardens during October totalled only 0.11-inch. There were 29 days on which none was registered.

The silk forwarded from Hongkong by the Empress of Russia on the 9th October arrived in New York (St. John's Park) on the 30th October, having been 21 days in transit.

On the arrival at Manila of the Standard Oil tanker Yunkee Arrow it was reported that the master, Captain I. Anderson, had mysteriously disappeared when the ship was about 1,400 miles from port. Suicide is suspected.

A portrait of Private Lau Kau, of the Hongkong Railway Division, St. John Ambulance Brigade (Overseas), who was awarded the Bellios Medal for saving the life of a woman at Fanning Station, appears in the October issue of the *St. John Ambulance Gazette*.

Miss Barbara Latham has received through the Amalgamated Press (1922) Limited, under the signature of the Editor of "Bubbles," a very nice prize for writing a letter in a competition in that paper. The prize is in the nature of a birthday book for girls and boys.

The following forthcoming weddings are announced. Mr. Herman Henry Haylett, missionary, Touraine, Annam, Indo-China, to Miss Celma May Ailhouse, missionary, of the same address. Mr. George Edward Roffe, missionary, Luang Prabang, Laos, Indo-China, to Miss Thelma Whithorne Mole, Orlando, Florida, U. S. A.

Discovered as she was coming off the s.s. Tai See, with 54 tins of raw opium in the pockets of a special jacket which she was wearing, a Chinese woman charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, was fined \$1,600 or six months' imprisonment. Another case before Mr. Hamilton was that of a Chinese woman having two tins of opium tied round her legs. She was fined \$204, or six weeks.

The Hongkong University Amateur Photographic Club is holding its second annual exhibition in the Assembly Rooms of the University from December 16th to December 23rd. Entry forms can be obtained from Messrs. Mumey & Sano, 40, Queen's Road Central; Messrs. Alfred Lock & Co., Queen's Theatre Building; Messrs. A. Sek & Co., 26A, Des Voeux Road Central; or the Secretary, University Amateur Photographic Club.

A woman occupant of No. 4, Wooning Street, appeared before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith on remand at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of being in unlawful possession of two automatic pistols and 102 rounds of ammunition. Mr. Lee d'Almada, S.M., defended and asked for a date to be fixed. The defendant was remanded till Thursday morning for hearing. It being intimated that the case would be dealt with by one Magistrate.

Charged with returning from banishment before the expiration of his sentence, a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, to three months' hard labour. The magistrate said the man was banished in 1924 for 12 months and again in 1927, whilst a short time ago he served three months for stealing. His Worship added that he would sentence the defendant to three months' hard labour, because he did not see why the ratepayers should have to keep the man any longer than that.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Nov. 3.
Paris	123.83
New York	4.87 31/32
Brussels	34.865
Geneva	25.175
Amsterdam	12.08 1/2
Milan	93.125
Berlin	20.40
Stockholm	18.165
Copenhagen	18.205
Oslo	18.205
Vienna	34.72
Prague	104 11/16
Helsingfors	19.414
Madrid	34.325
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	375 1/4
Bucharest	818
Rio	5.61/4
Buenos Aires	46 1/2
Bombay	1/5 13/10
Shanghai	2/2 1/2
Hong Kong	1/8 1/2
Yokohama	1/11 23/32
Silver (spot)	22 15/16
Silver (forward)	23 1/2

—British Wireless.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK.

Police Reserve Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Acting Captain Superintendent of Police, state:

Armistice Day.

The services of the following Police Reservists for duty in connexion with the Armistice Day celebrations on Monday, November 11th, are accepted, and they will report as under:

Chinese Company.—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Indian Company.—2 Sergeants and 10 Constables will report at Central at 9.30 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—White Uniform, Helmet, Belt and Truncheon to be worn.

Flying Squad.—12 members of the Flying Squad will parade with their machines at Central at 10.00 a.m. to draw Revolvers. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Co.—8 members of this Company will proceed direct to the stations allotted to them at the hour arranged. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Black Belt with Pouch and Holster with Revolver.

Chinese Company.

Squad Drill.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend at Central Police Station on Thursday, November 7th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt. Dress—Muti.

Rifles and Bayonets.—All rifles and bayonets issued to members of the Chinese Company are to be returned to the Police Armoury for inspection and overhaul on Thursday, November 7th, between the hours of 8.15 p.m. and 8.00 p.m. The Company's Equipment Officer will attend to check the numbers.

Indian Company.

Leave.—Constable R209 Amar Dass has been granted 10 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from November 6th, 1929.

Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company are reminded of the parade to be held at Police Headquarters under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, November 5th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Recruits Parade.—All recruits of the Indian Company will attend Police Headquarters for squad drill under P/Sergeant R. J. Hunt on Tuesday, November 12th, at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Muti.

Flying Squad.

Strength.—Constable R324 P. A. Netland has been taken on, the strength of the Flying Squad, as from November 1st, 1929 and posted to the Hongkong Section.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, November 5th. Fall in at the Tsim-tsa-tsi Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Thursday, November 7th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.15 p.m. sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Leave.—Constable R430 J. C. L. Wong has been granted 3 months' leave of absence from the Colony as from October 28th, 1929.

Revolver Practice.—The next Regular Revolver practice will take place at the Kennedy Road Range on Sunday, November 24th, at 10.00 a.m. Belts and Holsters to be worn.

Arms Licences.—Those members who are not yet in possession of Arms Licences (whether for private or Police arms) are requested to obtain same at once, as arms will, in future, be held on licence only.

(Sgd.) W. KENT, A.S.P.,

Adjutant.

PORTUGUESE LADY
ROBBED.ACCUSED MAN GRANTED
BAIL OF \$700.

Alleged to have attempted to snatch a rattan basket containing \$175 from a lady on Saturday evening, a Chinese was brought before Mr. A. W. G. H. Grantham at the Central Magistracy this morning. The prosecution stated that the man attempted to seize the basket from Miss E. de Souza, who lived at 53, Leighton Hill Road, whilst she was walking through the Central Market on Saturday evening.

Mr. F. C. E. Rendall appeared for the defence and asked the magistrate to fix a date for the hearing, as he was not yet fully acquainted with the facts, and Mr. Grantham ordered a remand until 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, and fixed bail at \$700.

Mr. Grantham also dealt with a similar case, when a Chinese youth, was charged with snatching a gold jade bangle from a baby in Wellington Street on Saturday.

Evidence was given to the effect that the lad received 12 strokes a short time ago for stealing \$18 from a youth in Chu Lung Street, and the magistrate said he would administer the same punishment in this case, and in addition would place the defendant under police supervision for twelve months.

The Very Idea!

Children nowadays are apt to be rather strict with their parents; but the Turkish schoolboy who murdered his aunt for riding astride in defiance of accepted custom was certainly going too far.

Children of the present day should remember that their seniors have not had their advantages, and though it may be necessary to direct attention to its shortcomings, the older generation should not be wiped out simply because it is in advance of or even behind the times. In the above instance a spirited effort to be up-to-date seems to have been treated with quite needless severity.

[A concerted "drive" against mosquitoes, flies and wasps would be a splendid outlet for sporting energy, says a writer to the "Daily Mirror."]

We hit the trail on Dimbley Dale.

And followed-up the scent To Plokie Pond and miles beyond.

Until our breath was spent. We paused for rest on Hoghead Crest.

And lunched in Wizard Wood. And then away to where our prey

Was going hard and good. We travelled fast, until at last

Upon a window pane The panting gnat lay dazed and flat

And never smiled again.

Judge Crawford, at Southend County Court: I wear a couple of rings myself; but I should no more think of buying a ring than I should a motor-car.

Husband at Acton: When I came home from the war my wife said it was a pity the Germans had not shot me.

Shop assistant at Willesden: The manager gave me the sack, but I should not have objected to that if he had not tried to strangle me and given me a good hiding while I was serving a customer.

A woman will tell an untruth as easily as she will tell the truth, it is a gift.—A solicitor at Shore-ditch County Court.

The unsophisticated yokel looked up as we approached.

"Excuse me," I said. "But could you show us, exactly where we are?" And I held out the map.

He took it and looked at it for a moment. Then he grinned.

"This is a map of Surrey," he said, politely.

"I know that," I said. "What we want to know is, exactly, whereabouts in Surrey we are."

"You're not," he said. "You're in Kent."

Mistress: "Didn't those ladies leave their cards, Mary?"

Mary: "Deed no, Ma'am; they would 'ave, but I told them you had plenty of your own."

As intimated on Friday, Mr. Horace Lo, who appeared for three men charged with robbery and kidnapping, applied to Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday, for the acquittal of his clients on the grounds of conflict of evidence. At the conclusion of the evidence of one of the foks of the junk, the defendants were all discharged.

WHO WAS...
SERGEANT TROY?

The phrase, "a creature of impulse" commonly denotes a self-indulgent, pleasure-loving, headstrong nature. Sergeant Troy, in Hardy's novel "Far from the Madding Crowd," was pre-eminently of this type.

In spite of his aristocratic ancestry he was only a sergeant of dragoons, having abandoned an attorney's office through incurable mental laziness. He proved himself no mean soldier, popular with his men on account of his prowess with the sword and his careless good humour. Women found his dashing, impetuous manner irresistible and learned too late that they had trusted themselves to a disolute scoundrel. Poor Fanny Robin, the orphan maid-servant was deserted by Troy for rich Bathsheba Everdene, whom he married and proceeded to ruin by his extravagance. Bathsheba in turn was deserted while Troy roamed aimlessly about the world. Finding it difficult to eke out his existence, the sergeant returned to his wife, but was shot by a former admirer of hers.

The tragedy of such a Sergeant Troy is that great personal charm, considerable intelligence and force of character are more than counterbalanced by a weakness of will and infirmity of purpose which invariably set them on the road of least resistance, a course whose ultimate goal is failure and disaster.

CAPITAL OF ICE COMPANY.

SHAREHOLDERS CONFIRM THE REDUCTION.

MEETING HELD TO-DAY

An extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Dairy Farm Company this morning, when the shareholders agreed to reduce the Company's capital of \$400,000 to \$200,000.

Mr. J. P. Warren, who presided, said:—Gentlemen,—The object for which this meeting has been called is, as indicated in the notice which the Secretary has just read, for the purpose of receiving a report of the proceedings of the extraordinary general meeting held on the 15th day of October, 1929, and of confirming, if thought fit, as a special resolution, the resolution which was passed as an extraordinary resolution at that meeting. That resolution, you will remember, concerned your approval of a reduction of the Company's capital.

You will also remember that at the above-mentioned meeting I explained to you why your Directors thought it essential to reduce the capital of the Company, and I do not think it necessary to deal further therewith, except to state that at the meeting in question the resolution approving the reduction of capital was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Under the Hongkong Companies Ordinance, however, it is necessary that such extraordinary resolutions shall be confirmed by a majority of members entitled to vote as present in person, or by proxy, and consequently this meeting has been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution, above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution. I accordingly beg to propose, the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution, namely:—"That the capital of the Company be reduced from \$400,000 divided into 40,000 shares of \$10 each to \$200,000 divided into 40,000 shares of \$5 each and that such reduction be effected by cancelling the capital which has been lost or is represented by available assets to the extent of \$5 per share upon each of the 40,000 shares which have been issued and are now outstanding and by reducing the nominal amount of all the shares in the Company's capital from \$10 to \$5 per share."

The resolution was seconded by Mr. W. McFarlane and carried unanimously.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. P. Warren (Chairman), Messrs. Ho Kong-tong, and R. E. Coxon (Directors), M. Mann (Secretary), A. Stevenson, W. MacFarlane, H. W. Page, Chan Nui-pan, Chan Pan-ko and Chan Lun-nam (Shareholders).

MR. LANSBURY'S PLANS FOR THE PARKS.

PROBABLE £12,000 FOR DISPOSAL.

If the Treasury agree to come into line Mr. George Lansbury, First Commissioner of Works, will shortly have £12,000 at his disposal for the furtherance of his schemes for improving the amenities of the parks. The latest gift is one of £1,000 from Mr. Benjamin Drage, of the Holborn furnishing firm.

Mr. Lansbury's private secretary, explaining the progress of the scheme said:

"The two gifts of £500 each already made have been devoted to the erection of children's shelters in Petersham and Greenwich parks, where an attendant will probably be installed to look after the youngsters. There is another anonymous gift of £5,000, conditional upon the Treasury contributing a similar amount. As to that, no decision had yet been made, but we are hoping of course, that the £10,000 will materialise. That will be used mainly for improving bathing facilities in Hyde Park. Mr. Drage's gift will be spent according to the donor's wishes, in consultation with Mr. Lansbury."

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. ROUGH, ROUGE, ROUTE, ROUTS, ROOTS, SOOTS, SHOTS, SHOTE, SHOVE.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Kwok Tsan, son of Mr. Kwok Siu-lau and Miss Gertrude Chan, daughter of Mr. Chan Lim-pak, will take place on November 9th, at 97 Robinson Road. It is learned that H. E. Sir Cecil Clementi and Lady Clementi will be present, also a number of foreign and Chinese friends.

WOMEN'S DRESS RIVALRY.

"HUMILIATING EACH OTHER."

"Man's clothing needs rescuing from the subject slavery to convention into which it has fallen. Women's costumes need, above all things, a severe purging from the elements of plutocratic snobbery, which lays more stress on costliness, quantity and novelty than on suitability or beauty, and in consequence fosters extravagance and jealousy."

These were among the views put forward by Professor J. C. Flugel (London) in a discussion on "Sex Differences in Dress," at the conference of the World League for Sexual Reform.

The increasing decorativeness of feminine costumes was achieved in spite of the opposition of the Church, said Professor Flugel. Towards the end of the Middle Ages a bold step was taken in the introduction of the first décolleté. Women thereby introduced the principle of the deliberate mutual reinforcement of the attractions exercised by clothes and nakedness. That principle had to some extent guided women's dress ever since and had further differentiated it from the male costume.

If, from the point of view of sex difference in clothes, women gained a great victory in the adoption of the principle of erotic exposure, men might be said to have suffered a little later a great defeat in the sudden reduction of male sartorial decorativeness which took place at the end of the Eighteenth Century.

"Useful Man."

Sartorially this event might be described as a great masculine re-nunciation. Man abandoned his claim to be considered beautiful. Henceforth he aimed at being useful. So far as his clothes remained of importance for him, his utmost endeavours could be only in the direction of being correctly attired.

One woman could humiliate another to the point of lasting bitterness by being more effectively or fashionably dressed on some important occasion. These traditions, had imposed on women a keener sexual rivalry than that which existed among men.

"It would perhaps be well," continued Professor Flugel, "if the development of clothes could be made to depend less on the judgment of the wearers' own sex and more upon that of the opposite sex. If men would dare to commit themselves to make a slightly greater sex appeal to women they would be less monstrously attired than is actually the case."

"At the same time" if women could lay more stress on the positive element of male approval and less upon the negative and socially disruptive element of female rivalry they would to a large extent be freed from the tyranny of commercialism and snobbery which impedes the development of what is otherwise one of the most attractive fields of applied art."

Women Over 30.

Mr. R. B. Kerr (London), in a paper on "The Rights of Spinsters," said that since the middle of last century there had been in all countries a phenomenal growth in the number of spinsters.

At present more than 40 per cent. of women over 30 had never been married. It was largely due to the fact that great numbers of men did not marry. Nearly a quarter of the men of 35 in this country were still unmarried.

In the unskilled labouring classes most women married; among the most educated women the majority never married.

He regarded the decline of marriage and the increase of spinsterhood as good. During last century numerous societies had sprung up for humane objects of every kind to prevent cruelty to animals, to abolish slavery and child labour, to ameliorate the criminal law, to promote international peace, and to sweep away slums and so on.

Spinsters had been the backbone of all these movements, and it was, therefore, evident that the world had no more precious possession than its spinsters, and that any diminution in their numbers would be a step backwards.

The sex problem would be much simplified if it were remembered that the fact of two people loving each other was no reason at all why they should live together in the same house. Indeed, it was rather a good reason why they should not do so, for the intimacy of domestic life was well known to be very unfavourable to the continuance of strong passion. In

SLUM CLEARANCE IN SINGAPORE.

CLEANING UP A HUMAN WARREN.

A \$3,000,000 SCHEME.

Singapore, Oct. 28. An important and valuable scheme of slum clearance in Singapore has been prepared by the Municipal Commissioners last week, and is now under consideration by Government.

The area is, three and a half acres of badly congested and unhealthy property bounded by Victoria Street, Rochore Road, North Bridge Road, and Bugis Street. Both frontages of Bugis Street are included.

What the Trust proposes is to acquire this area, demolish the property on it, lay out the land on modern lines, and sell it.

The scheme is an expensive one, but the land is valuable, the average cost of acquisition being \$25 per square foot.

This is an artificial value for the properties, and is due to the fact that high rents are being obtained for very small buildings. With the land laid out on sanitary lines, and buildings of reasonable size erected on it, this value will not be maintained.

Road Improvements.

Another point is that the scheme is linked up with road improvement plans, and 36,400 square feet of the area will be used for roads, thus reducing the amount which the Trust will realise from sale of the cleared land.

The net cost of the scheme is estimated at \$1,335,940. It will cost \$2,565,000 to acquire the land, \$270,000 will probably be spent on new housing to accommodate some of the occupants of the old property, and \$8,650 will be spent on back lanes.

Assuming that no sensational change in land values occurs, it is estimated that the Trust will realise \$1,337,710 by the sale of the land. Deducting the value of the houses to be erected, the net cost is left as already stated.

This is not among the worst slum property in Singapore, but the houses are old and small, lighting and ventilation are bad—the small air wells being crowded with goods—and the only way to deal with the area is to demolish the buildings and sell the land for re-building.

An interesting point about the scheme is that the area is situated in an important restaurant centre. The large and popular restaurants in North Bridge Road and Bugis Street are situated in unsatisfactory buildings, and it is impossible for food to be prepared under the right conditions.

When it is stated that some of the houses are mere tunnels, 65 feet deep by 12 feet wide, and that every inch of space not used for sleeping is crowded with goods, the conditions under which the occupants are living may easily be imagined.

many cases it was much better that lovers should not live together, and that existing family arrangements should remain undisturbed.

Dr. T. W. Hill (London), in an address on "Nature versus Society," said that companionate marriage was a step in the right direction. The position of surplus unmarried women was, particularly serious, and chastity was not a fair solution.



"She'd better take in some of that riggin', she's in for a blow."

LOCAL RADIO.

OPERA TO BE BROADCAST TO-NIGHT.

To-night's broadcasting programme is of special interest to lovers of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, as the complete opera, "The Yeomen of the Guard," will be broadcast from 9 p.m. to 10.30 p.m. One of the earlier attractions on the lengthy programme is the "Kiddies' Hour," when Auntie Joan, Uncle Dick, and Uncle Jeff will entertain the children.

The complete programme is as follows: 11.00-11.30 a.m. Commercial news, share reports etc. in Chinese and English.

12.30-1.30 p.m. Demonstration programme, (Chinese and English records).

1.48 p.m. Weather report.

5.00-5.30 p.m. Programme of English records.

"Clowns in Clover," Selections.

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Oh! On board of Chillun.

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Aunt Joan, Uncle Dick, and Uncle Jeff will entertain the Kiddies.

6.00-7.00 p.m. Chinese programme of records.

7.48 p.m. Evening weather report.

9.00-10.30 p.m. Evening general programme. H. M. V. records by courtesy of Messrs. Moutrie and Co.

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The Cast.

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Sergeant Meryll (of the Yeomen of the Guard), Peter Dawson.

Leonard Meryll (his son), Walter Glynn.

Jack Point (a Strolling Jester), George Baker.

Wilfred Shadbolt (Head Jailor), Leslie Shadbolt.

Elsie Maynard (a Strolling Singer), Winifred Lawson.

Phoebe Meryll (Sergeant Meryll's Daughter), Nellie Bricliffe.

Dame Carruthers (Housekeeper to the Tower), Dorothy Gill.

Chorus of Yeomen of the Guard, Gentlemen, Citizens, etc.

Orchestra conducted by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

"THE NEW SPIRIT."

A BRITISH SCIENTIFIC SOCIETY IN GERMANY.

An encouraging sign of the "new spirit" in Europe and in industry has been seen in the very successful meeting just concluded of the Institute of Metals in Düsseldorf, at the invitation of the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure and the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Metallkunde.

It was a happy omen that the beginning of the British evacuation of the Rhineland should coincide with this first meeting of a British scientific society to be held in German territory since the war. Over 250 members and visitors, representing seventeen nationalities, attended the conferences, and various parties visited a number of industrial works in Düsseldorf, Essen, and Berlin.

The principle of close co-operation, technical and economic, between the two nations was accorded with enthusiasm at the various business meetings and official and social functions.

CHURCH AND OPIUM HABIT.

PLEA FOR ABOLITION MADE IN SINGAPORE.

MANIFESTO ISSUED.

Singapore, Oct. 26. Strong condemnation of the opium habit in Malaya, and an appeal for its suppression, were made in a statement laid before the League of Nations opium commission this morning on behalf of the Protestant Churches in Singapore. The Rev. W. E. Horley, M.B.E., who has taken a prominent part in the anti-opium movement throughout his career of forty years in Malaya, and the Rev. F. P. Wong met the Commissioners at the Secretariat as the appointed representatives of the Churches. Their statement was as follows:

"The Christian Churches of Malaya are unanimous in their opinion that the sale of opium should be stopped because of the harmful effects of this drug on the minds, bodies and finances of its victims.

"Some employers in Malaya will not employ opium smokers. Other employers get new coolies to replace those who have become useless through opium. This they can easily do from the 20,000 Chinese immigrants who come to Malaya every month. The great majority of these new arrivals do not smoke opium. They acquire the habit here.

Reasons Why.

"The reasons why they acquire the habit here are as follows:—They have more money to spend than in China.

"The labour overseers are generally opium smokers, probably selling cheap smuggled opium. They make large profits from it so it is to their advantage to get the coolies under their care to smoke this drug.

"The coolies also look upon opium as a medicine curing lung diseases, dysentery and fever and therefore they acquire the habit."

"The coolies are unmarried and live in kongsi houses and are taught the habit by their contact with opium addicts.

Profiting By Opium.

"All Chinese people whether smokers or not, condemn the habit and are in favour of its abolition. The only opposition to its abolition comes from those who make profit out of it or who look upon the revenue derived therefrom as saving them from taxation. The poor are thus taxed for the benefit of the rich or well-to-do. On the other hand there are many employers whose far-sighted prudence leads them to see that prohibition is more profitable to everybody concerned, for the reasons that with prohibition the crimes incidental to opium smoking will be checked, thus ensuring peace and order in the community and that without this drug their employees are able to produce better work and more of it, and that as a result they earn more and will be better off even though paying heavier taxes on other goods in place of the opium revenue.

Economic Loss.

"The economic loss is terrible to poor families, for the victim must have money to purchase opium. He cannot stop, as a drinker can who is a chronic drunkard. He must take it every day, and also increase the dose. Most of the wages go in opium and the wife and children suffer in consequence. Ricksha-pullers spend 80 cents a day or 60 per cent. of their earnings on the drug.

"Opium smoking degrades its victims and they become weak morally and liars and thieves.

"All condemn it without exception. A few years ago a jungle plant was discovered in Seremban which was supposed to have medicinal properties which would cure opium smokers. Tens of thousands of opium victims applied for that remedy from all parts of the Straits Settlements and Federated Malay States. This alone shows their earnest endeavour to break off the habit. We do not think liquor would take its place if opium is abolished."

This statement was signed by representatives of the Church of England, Presbyterian, Methodist and Brethren Churches.

UNOFFICIAL PROHIBITION OFFICER CHARGED.

New York, Nov. 3. Great interest was demonstrated in the trial at Chandler, Oklahoma, of Jeff D. Harris, described as an "unofficial prohibition enforcement officer," on the charge of shooting and instantly killing Oscar Lowery, a farmer, also Lowery's brother-in-law, James C. Harris. The evidence showed that both victims, prior to their death, told relatives that they did not know that Jeff Harris was an officer, and naturally resented his intrusion. Jeff Harris was found guilty of manslaughter in the first degree.—Reuter's American Service.

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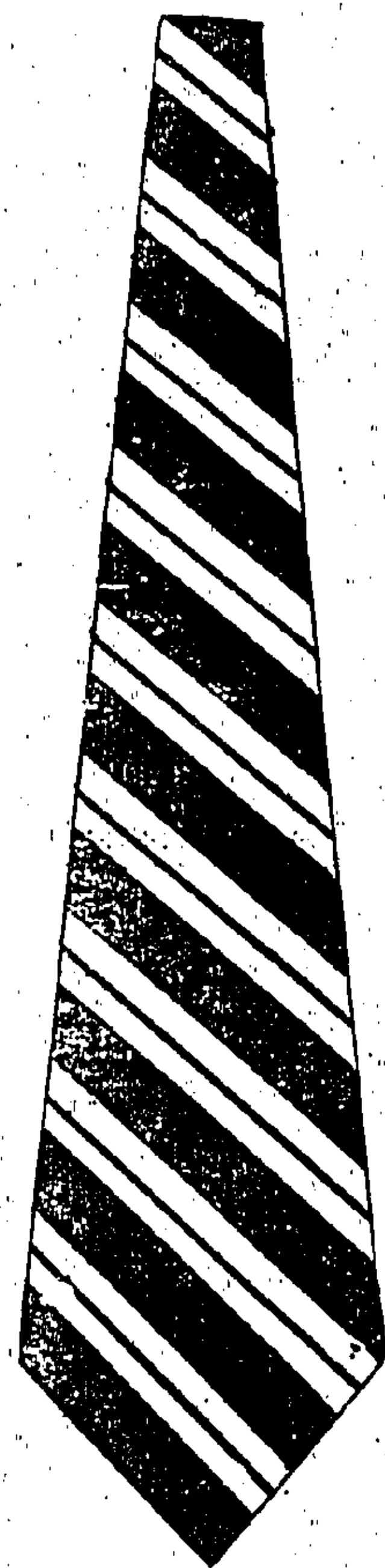
DIVORCE SOUGHT.

EX-KAISER'S SISTER TIRED OF HUSBAND.

Euskirchen, Nov. 3. M. Zoubkoff, the Ex-Kaiser's brother-in-law, who illegally entered Germany from Luxembourg, has had divorce papers served on him on behalf of his wife, Princess Victoria Schaumburg-Lippe. The proceedings will begin at Bonn on the 22nd inst.—Reuter.

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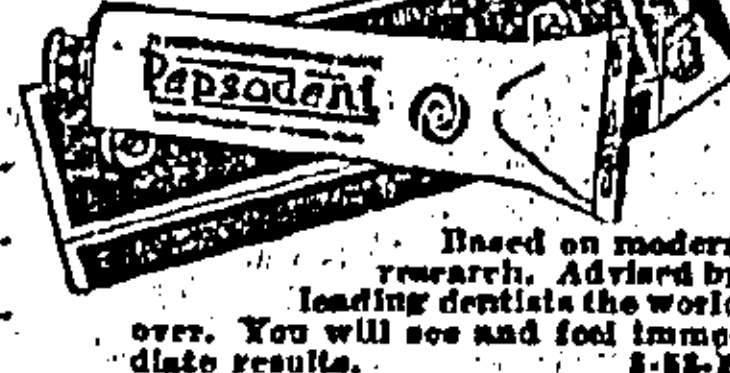
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KOWLOON ALONE UNDEFEATED.

HALF-BACKS BREAK UP K.O.S.B. ATTACK.

SOMERSETS OUTPLAYED BY ATHLETIC.

"SOCCER" UPSETS.

[By "Wanderer."]

A smart, thoroughly-earned victory over the K.O.S.B. on Saturday left Kowloon the only undefeated team in the Senior League, the Somersets playing their share in the establishment of this position by failing against Chinese Athletic.

Only a goal separated Kowloon and the Borderers at the close of a keenly-contested encounter, but the winners were unquestionably the better side, and with the slightest luck would have increased the margin of success.

St. Joseph's earned points for the first time, defeating the Police handsomely, while the Navy maintained their recent good form by disposing of the Royal Artillery.

In the Junior Division, the Navy Reserves and South China "A" played a goalless draw, the K.O.S.B. scored ten goals against the Recreio, while the University obtained their first win, and the Ewo their first point of the season. The full results are appended:

Senior Division.	
K.O.S.B.	0 Kowloon 1
Chinese Ath.	3 Somersets 1
St. Joseph's	4 Police 1
Recreio	0 South China 4
Royal Navy	3 R.A. 1

Junior Division.	
Navy Res.	0 S. China "A" 0
K.O.S.B.	10 Recreio 0
Kowloon	2 R.A.M.C. 1
St. Joseph's	3 Ewo 3
R.A. Res.	1 University 3
Chinese "A"	6 S. China "B" 0
Somersets	2 Eastern 1
Chinese "B"	3 Club 0

BRILLIANT DEFENCE.

Kowloon's Fine Win Over The Borderers.

All the qualities of wholeheartedness combined with a great deal of capital football, enabled Kowloon to lower the colours of the K.O.S.B. From start to finish it was a ding-dong struggle, fought at a terrific pace, full of thrills derived from both goal-area struggles and clever touches in mid-field, and always Kowloon were the more effective team. Chief credit must go to the defence, where scarcely one of the players put a foot wrong in the whole game, but if it was not to be expected that the forwards could achieve the same brilliant standard, the line was certainly not to be despised. Every man played spiritedly, took the shortest route for goal, and a shot whenever the opportunity offered.

If Kowloon got through only once, it was due not to their lack of shooting ability, but to the superb display of Shears between the posts for the Borderers. He saved magnificently from Pile, McKelvie (twice), Miles and Dowman in the first half, and he was twice as busily engaged with hot drives in the second. One brilliant "save" of his is worth special mention. Miles, receiving from McKelvie, raced away and was through before the Borderers' defence could get into position, putting in a terrific low drive which Shears stopped out failed to hold, the ball twisting inwards and being clearly visible just inside the net. Shears hooked it out smartly before the referee was able to get up and though Kowloon made a very confident appeal for a goal, the point was not allowed.

Twice afterwards, Miles got through in similar style and put in similar shots, but Shears got to them both.

The defeat of the K.O.S.B. came, I am inclined to believe, with the complete subjection of Reeves, on whom the Borderers chiefly rely for goals. He got in one good shot in the whole match—taking a free kick, and forcing Angus to make a great save on the line. Two players shared in the blotting out of Reeves. Dowman gave one of the finest displays of his career and held him easily, but if he was not on hand when the ball went the way of Reeves, Gillett would nip in and rob the big centre-forward with cool judgment only equalled by that of his partner "Chrissie" Pile against the usually clever Stock.

As a matter of fact the usually lively Borderers' forward line was made to appear very second-rate

stuff. They seemed a little dangerous late in the second half when Bliss, concentrating on the centre of the field, left Torrie open and danger threatened from the right-winger's corner. In the circumstances, however, the situation seemed favourable to Kowloon rather than otherwise as Torrie's freedom drew the attack to this side of the field, and allowed the visitors to concentrate their defence against the one danger spot.

The Borderers half-backs played well, but they could not compare in destructive tactics with the Kowloon line, while Gillett and Pile were backs infinitely superior to Gardiner and Martin. Kowloon on the day also had the advantage forward. Their only weak spot was at centre-forward where Simpson failed to settle down. Still, if he did little else, he made the perfect pass, which enabled McKelvie to score the winning goal five minutes after the start, and he set the wings going finely on several occasions with nicely judged passes. He would have been a success if he had gathered the returns with half that efficiency.

McKelvie was the initiator of the majority of the dangerous attacks. He always drew and defeated his half-back by swinging a pass over his head or away, and he distributed the ball to both sides of the field with marked discretion. Incidentally, he put in three of the finest shots of the day. Gallagher gave a greatly improved exhibition, and Pile benefited accordingly proving himself, like Miles, a dashing raider.

The greatest work, however, was done by the Kowloon half-backs. They broke up the Borderers' attempts at combination relentlessly. Hedley held the Alexander-McGlinchey wing with absolute assurance; Dowman gave a well-

nigh perfect exhibition of centre-half-back play, while Bliss after an inspiring first-half display, finished up in the second with even more deadly tackling.

The half-backs were also the best part of the Borderers' team. Davey tried hard to get his forwards into working order, and Skiggs played well after a shaky start. Everest also improved as the game wore on, but he was too hard worked to be of much assistance to his forwards.

FALL OF THE SOMERSETS.

Athletic Better In All Departments.

Few imagined that the Somersets would have an easy game on their first visit to the Stadium, but still fewer expected them to be run off their feet by the Athletic, as proved to be the case. The Athletic won by three goals to one and fully deserved the margin of their success.

The Somersets for the greater part of the game played like a second-rate team. Their defence was uncertain with the exception of one or two players, they were anything but effective in their tackling, and the forwards totally lacked combination. Whether the absence of Baker made any material difference it is difficult to say. Guest who filled the breach could not be classed as the worst forward.

The Chinese on their other hand produced their best form. They kept the ball on the move and their swift accurate passes had the Somersets defenders wheeling and doubting in their tracks.

It must not be supposed that the soldiers were kept on the defensive. Their halves were sufficiently constructive to open up the attack frequently, but the forwards were without plan, and there was rarely a time when the Athletic defenders had real cause for anxiety. Rayson never got out of the grip of Wong Shui-wa, Bewley Bull was not fast enough to circumvent Lai Yuk-tat, Butcher being the only dangerous man in the line.

The Athletic scored soon after the start, Wong Pak-chong putting through during a corner scrimmage. Before the interval, Tao Kwai-sing had added to the lead with a terrific drive. Hayward

and Crawley distinguished themselves in a grim struggle after the interval, but the Athletic put the result beyond doubt through Suen Kam-shun. The soldiers were awarded a penalty a few minutes from the end and Knapp deflected Chun Shek-pui from the spot.

Both sides were well served in defence, but whereas the Somersets halves and backs were contending with a sparkling forward line, the Chinese defenders found themselves opposed by a very disjointed line and consequently were able to shine.

RECREIO POOR.

Lawrence Keeps South China Score Down.

South China defeated the Club de Recreio convincingly on the Kowloon ground, scoring four goals to which they were no response. But for the fine work of Lawrence in goal, and to a lesser extent, Silva-Netto, the Recreio would probably have suffered more severely, and this in spite of the fact that South China were without Fung King-chong and Wong Mee-shun and were required to re-shuffle their side completely.

The Chinese were sound in defence and the Recreio, minus B. Gosano, Ward, and Brown in the forward line, and A. A. Remedios in the half-back line, never had a chance.

Chu Kwok-luen opened the scoring in the first minute and he got two more before the end of the game, thus bringing his tally to six in his last two matches. Lau Man who played inside left instead of right-back got the other.

The Recreio forwards started off dashing but were blotted out before the game was fifteen minutes old. The half-backs worked exceedingly hard, but when they did succeed in checking an attack, kicked aimlessly up the field and were of little service to the front line. Ogley and Silva-Netto did their best to stem the tide, but the quick passing of South China had them guessing.

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THE SHINING TALENT.

By Eleanor Early.

CHAPTER XXXII.

"By the way," began Bob awkwardly, "you remember Miss Smith, Molly?"

She raised her eyebrows inquiringly. "Of course."

"I hope you didn't think there was anything wrong?" he hazarded. Molly preserved a frigid silence.

"Did you?" he demanded.

"I've no desire to talk about your friends," she objected.

"My friends!" he laughed.

"You told me she was a very good friend of yours."

"Did I?" Bob recoloured.

"Well, you certainly did. Coming home in the taxi that night from the station. Anyhow, since you've brought the subject up yourself, I may as well tell you that your little friend came to the Copley to see me. And I must say, Bob, that I think your taste is perfectly execrable! Also, I think it's wretchedly bad form for you to talk about the girl. I'm sure I'm not interested."

"I thought maybe you might be," he drawled.

"Well, I'm not!"

"Different from most women, aren't you, Molly? Superior to gossip and scandal, and all that sort of thing? Wouldn't be a bit interested in getting the real low down on Elsie?"

"No, I wouldn't. Do you think I'm going to sit and chat with my best friend's husband about his inamorata?"

She rose angrily.

"You'd better go home, Bob."

"Oh, all right."

He rose leisurely, and knocked the ashes out of his pipe in the pink porcelain fireplace.

"Only—well, Elsie was killed yesterday. Molly. Automobile accident in Montreal. Peculiar coincidence—you remember the way Isadora Duncan was killed? Scarf knotted about her throat. The same thing happened to Elsie. And the strange thing about it was that Elsie danced in an Isadora Duncan ballet once. She simply idolized that woman. You may not believe it—but Elsie could dance. She broke her ankle a few years ago. And that rather finished her."

Molly turned on him fiercely.

"You beast!" she cried. "Haven't you any heart at all?"

"But you don't understand," he interrupted. "If Elsie hadn't gone to Montreal, she'd never have been killed."

"What has that got to do with it?" she stormed. "The poor girl's dead, isn't she? What difference does it make whether she went to Montreal or not?"

Bob was filling his pipe again. Packing the tobacco thoughtfully.

"My father lives in Montreal," he said. "He's one of the richest men in Canada. You never knew that, did you, Molly. Rita never told you? Rita was proud as Lucifer. She wouldn't take a penny of the old man's money. You see, he cut me out when he learned I'd been married. He'd have let me starve, to bring me to terms. When the baby was born, I wrote him that he had a granddaughter. It didn't seem to make any difference—one kid more or less in the States. He didn't even answer my letter. Rita said that settled it."

"I was so sore as blazes, with the old man. But I admired Rita for her pride. There were times I'd have gone to him on my knees. But Rita said she'd never speak to me again, if I asked him for a penny. And I never did."

"About a year ago I met Elsie. She came from Montreal, and she knew my dad was. She was a wise kid, and she played her cards pretty. It's a long story, Molly. I won't bore you with details."

"But Elsie went to Montreal to blackmail my father. She was going to ask him for \$50,000. If he wouldn't give it to her, she was going to sue me for breach of promise. And she was going to ask damages of \$100,000."

Molly looked at him contemptuously.

"And so," she said, "you're glad the girl is dead?"

"Naturally," he declared. "Think of the scandal she'd have kicked up. Think of the baby. And yourself, so far as that goes. Pretty story, isn't it? Give your maternal maybe for another play. Plenty of dirt, and first-hand change at it all."

"Elsie'd been hanging around for a long time, waiting to get at my dad. I understand she made several attempts to see my father. She'd probably have hired a lawyer, if she'd lived. You can't blame me for being glad she'd died!"

Molly averted her glance distastefully.

"I think you're a very hard-hearted person," she said. "They say girls take after their fathers, and boys after their mothers. I hope that's wrong, because I should hate to see little Rita evincing any of your characteristics."

"So should I," he agreed cheerfully. "But I think that's the bunk, Molly. Kids show the result of their environment more

than their breeding. Rita'll be all right, while you keep your eye on her."

Molly sighed. "I hope so," she said.

"Suppose," he went on, "Elsie had bull-dozed me into marrying her. Or even letting her stay on in the flat. Rita would have picked up her cheap little mannequins. And, as the child grew older, she'd have absorbed something of Elsie's personality. Her viewpoint. Her general laxity. All the filigree that Rita bequeathed her daughter, couldn't have eliminated the contamination of daily contact."

"It's a wonderful thing for little Rita to be here with you. It's going to make a wonderful girl of her."

Molly yawned.

"It's getting pretty late, Bob," she observed. "You'd better save the eulogy for another night."

He rose promptly.

"I don't blame you," he admitted, "for being pretty rough on me. I've been a good deal of an egg. But there's nothing I wouldn't do for little Rita, or for you, Molly."

"Thanks," she murmured. "Awfully good of you, I'm sure."

When he had gone, she wrote two letters. One to Red, and one to Jack. It was fun, writing Red. Fun, and a lot of satisfaction. He had heard, of course, of the success of "Sacrifice." And the efforts of the censors.

Red loved that sort of thing. Censorship infuriated him. And nothing pleased him more than to have the censored profit by the actions of the censors. Divine justice, he called it.

He had sent her a congratulatory wire from Ottawa, bewailing details. She would send him what clippings she had, and tell him how pleased Mr. Durbin was with the activities of the censors.

While she was writing, Durbin himself phoned. Everything was going wonderfully, he declared. Seats were selling three weeks in advance. The evening papers had all carried stories. And there was talk of producing the theatre.

"I wish you'd come over," he coaxed. "The little girl I have on publicity says she could arrange a lot of things, if you were on the spot."

"What kind of things?"

"Oh, interviews, and personal appearances. She thought if I should give you a luncheon, and invite a lot of writers, it might be a good idea. Then she said something about your doing some lecturing on censorship. I wish you would, Molly."

She laughed at his eagerness.

"Not even for you," she retorted. "I'd rather go back to Snodgrass."

But it was something amusing to write that. She filled sheet after sheet with the tale. He would be delighted with the enterprise of the censors, Mr. Durbin said they'd done more for the play than all the billboard advertising in New York.

It was late when she began Jack's letter. It wasn't fun writing him, as it used to be. There were so many things now she couldn't write about. "Sacrifice," for instance. He was probably shocked by the censorship scandal.

Besides, there was that horrid, hateful woman, Mrs. Bulwer-Eaton. A girl couldn't very well write a loving letter to an ex-sweetheart who sat under her very nose with a huge, red creature, old enough to be his own mother. Still here was that silver ring she had brought home from Florence. She had bought it for him, because she loved him. Because she wanted to give him something rare and beautiful. And because she had lost the little shining diamond that was his gift to her.

"Dearest," she began—no, that wouldn't do. "Dear Jack."

Too casual. "Dear Boy."

That sounded all right. Not "Dearest Boy," but just "Dear Boy." Not too exclusive. But familiar. Loving but not extravagant.

"I am sending you a silver ring. Lucrezia Borgia, they say, had one exactly like it. And she hid her poison powders in it."

Oh, dear no—that wouldn't do at all. Acting as if nothing had happened.

"Dear Boy,"

"I wonder who the charming lady was I saw you with at the theatre."

Hypocrite! Hypocrite! Hypocrite! "Charming lady"—that odious creature! Besides, he might think she was jealous.

Better try one more. Tell him about little Rita, and the beautiful new apartment, and what fun it was having a baby in the house. She would just refer to the ring in a P.S. It would be better that way.

Anyone would think that a girl who could write plays, could write a letter easily enough. But it was dawn before Molly went to bed. Red's letter she put in a big stamp-

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RUTH VAN VALEY REVUE.

OPENING AT STAR THEATRE TO-NIGHT.

envelope. There were eight sheets of yellow copy paper, hurriedly typed. Jack's letter was handwritten on her best stationery. There was a single sheet, and the writing did not quite fill it. Red's letter had taken 30 minutes to type. And Jack's three hours to compose.

When she had finished she was physically exhausted. Her head ached, and her throat. And there were pains in the backs of her knees. She was cold, too, although the night was warm.

When she was ready for bed, she slipped a dressing gown over her night dress, and tip-toed to the nursery. Rita lay on her back, with her cheek turned against the pillow, and both her little hands thrown up over her head.

It must have been because Molly was tired, that she buried her head in the blankets, and began to cry. She felt very sad, remembering that Ruth and Rita had died, and Jack had taken a dreadful fat woman to the theatre.

Presently she was crying out loud. Then little Rita woke. With her baby fingers, she drew Molly's hands down from her face, and tried to kiss her tears away. And when Molly still wept, little Rita wept, too. Until Molly took the child in her arms, and carried her into the kitchen, to sit on the table and watch, while she made cocoa, for them both.

Before they were through their impromptu breakfast, the nurse woke. Then Molly went to bed. But before she had been asleep an hour, the telephone began to ring.

(To Be Continued.)

The Ruth Van Valey Company arrived here to-day by the a.s. Tandu and will open their season to-night at the Star Theatre. The booking has all indications of packed houses nightly during their stay.

Miss Ruth Van Valey, who arrived in the Colony on Friday last, will make her appearance with the Company to-night. New acts will be offered at each performance. This is a Company that does not say that it will give a complete change of programme and then repeat what it has done previously.

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All Hongkong should enjoy this Company during its short stay here. The Company after its season here will leave for Singapore.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

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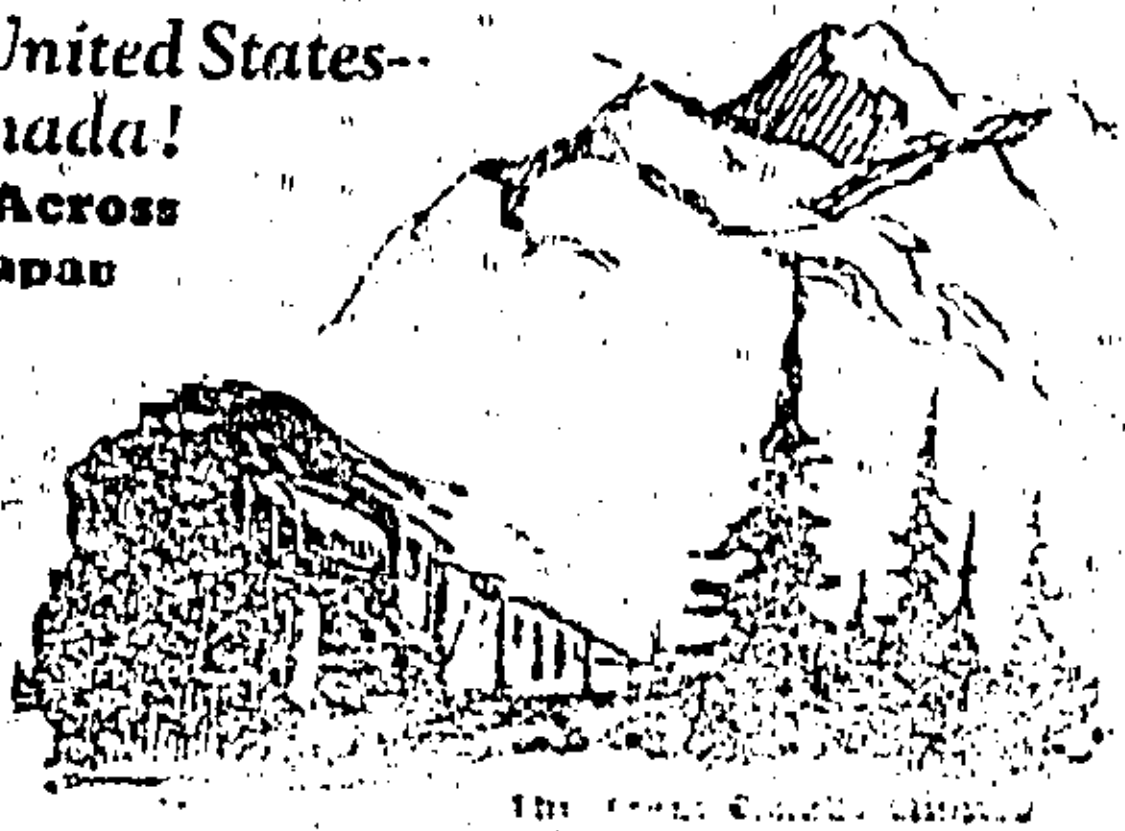
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EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPEROR OF CANADA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	Apr. 23	Apr. 26	Apr. 29	May 1	May 17
EMPEROR OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 21	May 23	May 30
EMPEROR OF RUSSIA	May 29	May 31	June 3	June 5	June 12
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SOVIET ATTACKS.

CHINESE DRIVEN BACK FIFTY MILES.

Tokyo, Nov. 2. An urgent message from Harbin to the Rengo says that after severe fighting at Fuchinsien the Chinese were compelled to retire 50 or 60 miles up the Sungari in the direction of Huachuan.—*Reuter*.

Two Night Attacks.

Tokyo, Nov. 2. A Harbin message to the Rengo indicates the recrudescence of Soviet military activities both on the northern and eastern fronts in Manchuria.

According to Chinese sources the Soviet troops launched attacks at Tunging, southward of Pogranichnaya, twice during the night of October 30 and again at dawn on November 1, but they were repelled, while three Soviet planes bombed Fuchinsien, on the Sungari. Ten Soviet gunboats and a battalion of cavalry appeared later at Whang-chiatun, on the Amur, and attacked the Chinese troops. Severe fighting on this front is reported to be continuing.

Harbin Rumours.

In the meantime Harbin is filled with rumours that the Reds are being heavily reinforced and are planning to raid and destroy sections of tracks of the Chinese Eastern Railway. It is also reported that Mukden is considering the opening of negotiations with the Soviet shortly independently of Nanking.—*Reuter*.

Mines Exploded.

Shanghai, Nov. 2. A Harbin message says that information from Tachien states that two mines exploded under the central dynamo of the electric power station. When the town was without lights the Soviet troops commenced a bombardment from the other side of the river.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE TRADE.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS IN MONTH OF OCTOBER.

Tokyo, Nov. 2. The October foreign trade figures show continued improvement both in the balance of trade and also in the total volume. Exports during October amounted to 203,000,000 yen and imports to 151,000,000 yen, making the total exports since the beginning of the year 1,817,000,000 yen as compared with 1,644,000,000 yen for the same period last year, and the total imports 1,910,000,000 yen as compared with 1,828,000,000 yen. The adverse balance of trade was 93,000,000 yen as compared with 183,000,000 yen.—*Reuter*.

PALESTINE UNREST.

BATTLESHIP RAMILLES A ORDERED TO JAFFA.

London, Nov. 2. The battleship Ramilles was yesterday ordered to Jaffa from Malta as a precautionary measure in view of the general strike of Arabs in Jerusalem and elsewhere in Palestine, as a protest against the Balfour Declaration. Up to the present there have been no disorders.—*Reuter*.

LOCAL WEDDING.

MARRIAGE OF WELL-KNOWN CHINESE BARRISTER.

Of particular interest was the wedding which was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon when Mr. William Ngartse Thomas Tam, the well-known barrister, son of the late Mr. L. P. Thomas Tam and Mrs. Tam, was married to Miss Jessie Pui-chun To, the daughter of the late Dr. Y. K. To and Mrs. To.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann, officiated, while Mr. F. Maslin presided at the organ.

The bride entered the Church on the arm of Dr. Coxson To, her uncle and was charmingly attired in a dress of ivory satin trimmed with the lustrous trimmings of rows of pearls, and a Model collar of silver lace. The skirt, draped in a long train, was held with bunches of orange blossoms. Her bouquet was of white roses with maiden hair fern.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Phoebe To (sister), Alma To (cousin), Doris Li, F. H. Li, and Anna and Eva Tam (bridegroom's sisters). Their dresses were of white satin and georgette with frills of tulle, and bouquets of white Honolulu creeper with maiden hair fern.

Dr. Ernest To discharged the duties of best man, while Mr. H. S. Yung was groomsmen.

Subsequent to the ceremony at the Church, the gathering adjourned to "Villa Magnolia," the residence of Dr. Coxson To, where the reception was held. The customary feasts were duly honoured and Mr. and Mrs. Tam were the recipients of the congratulations of their numerous friends.

ANTUNG ON FIRE.

ALARMING OUTBREAK ON B. & S. VESSEL.

Good word on the part of officers and crew of the S.S. Antung and the prompt response of the Fire Brigade to the call for assistance are believed to have prevented a small fire, which broke out in the No. 1 hold of that vessel at about 1 p.m. on Saturday, from assuming serious proportions. The Antung arrived here from Amoy on Wednesday and was lying at Buoy B.11 at the time of the outbreak. A quantity of tea, matches and Chinese calendars for 1930 were stored in her No. 1 hold, there being altogether 40 packages.

Exactly how the outbreak originated has not been explained, but there is good reason to believe that the heat in the hold during the hottest part of the day must have set the matches alight. However, as soon as it was realised on the Antung that the fire could not be put out without outside assistance, the Fire Brigade was notified and the No. 1 Fire Boat, with Mr. H. T. Brooks, the Superintendent, Mr. Moss, two Chinese sub-officers and 12 men on board, was immediately despatched to the vessel. With six fire hoses in operation, the outbreak was very soon under control but it was not until 2.30 p.m. that the "stop" signal was given.

The Antung went into Kowloon Dock later in the afternoon but it is understood that it was not through any damage caused by the fire.

Sofia, Nov. 3. The bandit leader Timbaroff has been sentenced to life imprisonment and four of his followers to sentences of imprisonment ranging from 10 to 15 years on the charge of attempting to assassinate the premier, M. Liapitcheff, last July.—*Reuter*.

LABOUR VICTORIES.

SWEEPING SUCCESSES IN MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

London, Nov. 2. Substantial Labour gains and the failure of Communist candidates are the chief features in the results of the municipal elections so far, for which polling was held yesterday in 300 cities and boroughs in England and Wales, excluding London.

The final figures for 80 cities and boroughs available early this morning showed the following gains and losses: Labour 102, 12 losses; Conservatives, 11 and 66; Liberals, 13 and 28; Independents, 10 and 30.

The most sensational Labour victory was at Walthamstow, where Labour captured 30 out of 36 seats on the new Borough Council.—*Reuter*.

Elections took place yesterday in the boroughs of England and Wales for one third of the members of the Municipal Councils. The results declared yesterday show great Labour gains at the expense of the other parties. In 80 boroughs the Labour Party had a net gain of 90 seats while the Conservatives suffered a net loss of 55 seats, the Liberals a net loss of 15 and the Independents a net loss of 20.

In London, where all the members of the Municipal Councils are re-elected once in three years, no elections took place.—*British Wireless*.

CRUDE OIL BALANCE.

PRODUCTION CURTAILED AT SANTA FE SPRINGS.

Los Angeles, Nov. 2. As a result of many weeks' conferences, the Umpire for the area has formally ordered the huge Santa Fe Springs oilfield to curtail its production by 130,000 barrels a day.

The curtailment scheme is also coming into force at Signal Hill, another of California's biggest fields. It is hoped eventually that the programme will extend to all the State's "flush" fields.—*Reuter's American Service*.

The Crude Oil Balance.

New York, Nov. 2. The President of the American Petroleum Institute is of the opinion that for the first time in many years the production and consumption of crude oil in the United States will be balanced, probably before the 5th inst.—*Reuter's American Service*.

GERMAN DISCONTENT.

BILL AGAINST ENSLAVING THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

Berlin, Nov. 2. The Nationalists are jubilant at the unexpected narrow victory of their campaign demanding a referendum on the Bill "against the enslavement of the German people" in favour of which over 4,000,000 voters inscribed their names.

The Bill will now go to the Reichstag which will undoubtedly reject it, whereupon the referendum will be held. Over 20,000,000 must favour the Bill before it can pass.—*Reuter*.

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Tokyo, Nov. 3.

The death is reported of Marquis
Katsunosuke Inouye, former Am-
bassador to Great Britain.—Reu-
ter.

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(Continued from Page 2.)

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1878 to 1918—a period of exactly
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who laid well and truly the
foundations of the success of the
Diocesan Boys' School and Or-
phanage, and we do well to-day
to bear grateful testimony to their
foresight, energy and persever-
ance.

School's Landmarks.
Subsequent landmarks in the
history of the school are the year
1878, when it was placed under
the newly inaugurated grant-in-
aid scheme of the Hongkong Gov-
ernment; the year 1890, when a
separate Diocesan Girls' School
was opened, the buildings at the
corner of Bonham Road and East-
ern Street being retained as the
Diocesan Boys' School and Or-
phanage; and the year 1926, when
the Boys' School was transferred
from its cramped quarters in
Hongkong Island to this fine site
on the mainland. In May, 1926,
the average attendance at the
Diocesan Boys' School was 200.
From March, 1927, to January,
1928, during the emergency which
necessitated the despatch of the
Shanghai Defence Force to China,
these school buildings were let to
the Military Authorities at very
short notice for use as a hospital,
in which eventually there were
450 beds, and the school itself
was accommodated in temporary
quarters in Nathan Road. Dur-
ing this period the average atten-
dance at the school dropped as low
as 205. On the 1st February,
1928, the school reoccupied its
own buildings and the average at-
tendance increased to 250 in May
1928, and to 262 at the present
time.

Varied Nationalities.
A most interesting feature of
the school is the very varied na-
tionality of its pupils. About
70% of the boys are Chinese; but
no less than twelve other na-
tionalities were represented among
the pupils in 1921. Boys come to
the school from Shanghai, Han-
kow, Poochow, Amoy, Swatow,
Wuchow, Canton and Hoihow in
China; from all parts of the
Colony of Hongkong; from Singa-
pore, Bangkok, Manila, Kobe,
Formosa, Mucio, Haiphong and
Saigon; and in recent years boys
have come from North and South
America, from Australia, South
Africa, and several European
countries. A better illustration
could not be found of the cosmo-
politan character of population
for which education is provided in
this Colony and of the correspond-
ingly wide influence exerted by a
school such as this. As an or-
phanage, the school has done ex-
cellent work for unfortunate
children, many of whom have been
in later life a great credit to the
institution. I am glad to say that,
since 1923, Chinese has been a
compulsory subject for all boys
of whatever nationality at this
school. All boys in all classes
are taught to read, to write and to
speak Chinese. This is as it should
be. Another interesting aspect of
this school is that its pupils are given
no prizes for class work or for
games. The idea is to encourage

all boys to work for work's sake
and for the honour of their school
and of their country without hope
of material reward. I am glad to
learn that this system has proved
to be successful both in class
work and in games.

Financial Troubles.

The school has in the past de-
pended entirely for support on
Hongkong and other places in the
Far East. It is a Colonial Church
of England school, but it has re-
ceived no pecuniary support from
England. Its financial position
has recently been embarrassed by
the troubles due to the anti-
British boycott of 1925, which
came upon the school shortly after
work on its new premises, wherein
we now stand, had begun, and
which resulted in depreciation in
value of its former site and a
loss on the sale thereof including
interest on loans amounting to no
less than \$173,000. But, having
regard to the fine record of the
school in past and present achieve-
ment, I cannot doubt that the
Colony as a whole will rally to
its support and will see that the
funds necessary for its mainte-
nance and expansion are raised
without delay. This school will
be, I am sure, one of the most
enduring and beneficent institu-
tions of the Colony and its past
attainments are but an earnest of
the success which awaits it in the
future.

Speech in Chinese.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, to
whom fell the task of delivering
the address in Chinese, received a
very warm reception. Dr. Kote-
wall said that in the name of the
Chinese community he extended
felicitations to H.E., who had just
given them the information that
one of the best friends of the
school in its early days had been
his own uncle, Sir Cecil Clementi
Smith.

Very few present, said the
speaker, knew that his wife's
grandfather, Hon. Mr. Henry
Lowcock, was one of the school's
helpers, being a member of the
school's committee from 1874 to
1880. It was a strange and happy
coincidence that H.E. and the
speaker should be standing to-
gether in the Great Hall after the
 lapse of over half a century, co-
operating in rendering service to
the institution.

The Diocesan Boys' School had
always received support because
its aims were praiseworthy, and
its achievements universally ex-
cellent. In the short period of
ten years the school had won no
fewer than twenty-one scholar-
ships and studentships at the
University of Hongkong. The
school was also a pioneer in
physical development. It showed
a proud record of achievement in
all games, while in cricket it had
two old boys, in the persons of
Messrs. D. J. Anderson and E. C.
Fincher in the Interport team,
while a third, Mr. F. Zimmern,
was a reserve.

Known World Over.

It was to exaggeration, con-
tinued Dr. Kotewall, to say that
the school was known all over the
world. Its good name had been
built up by the devotion and hard
work of the school committee of
those who had had its immediate
administration, and of the mem-
bers of the teaching staff. Among
the latter he must mention Messrs.
George Piercy and W. T. Feather-
stone, who had added lustre to the
name of the school. The Kowloon
Peninsula was rapidly develop-
ing, said Dr. Kotewall, and he did not
agree with those people who claim-

ed that the school authority was
too ambitious in its present
schemes of development. He was
sure that in ten years from the
present time what is now con-
sidered too large a building would
be adequate for its requirements.
In conclusion, Dr. Kotewall ap-
pealed to the Chinese community
to support the school, and pointed
out that for the last 20 years, 70
per cent of the scholars had been
Chinese.

The Governor Thanked.

At the conclusion of Dr. Kote-
wall's address, a vote of thanks to
H.E. was proposed by an old boy,
Mr. J. M. Wong, and seconded by
Kwan Wing-hong, senior prefect.
The vote was carried with ac-
clamation by the large attendance
in the hall.

During the early part of the
afternoon, the finals of the inter-
house sports were decided, Yellow
winning by two points. Results
were:

100 yards junior:—N. Broad-
bridge (Yellow), Leung Hing-
chuen (Green), Cheung Shiu-hee
(G).

100 yards senior:—Ma Chi-
chong (Y), R. Kavarana (Brown),
Kan Yuet-hing (G).

220 yards junior:—N. Broad-
bridge (Y), Lau Chun-wing (Br.),
M. Woo (Y).

440 yards senior:—Ma Chi-
chong (Y), R. Reed (Br.), Dew
Giek-chin (Y).

Long jump junior:—Leung
Hing-chuen (G), M. Woo (Y), F.
Dunnett (Y).

Long jump senior:—Pong Pun-
fong (Y), G. White (G), H. Jack-
son (G).

Half mile junior:—F. Smith
(G), Leung Hing-chuen (G), J.
Simoes (Blue).

One mile senior:—H. Brown
(Br.), F. Reed (Br.), G. Kotwall
(G).

Tug of war junior:—Blue (J.
Simoes, W. Rapley, P. Tam, K.
Kavarana, G. Marks, Ngo Hong-
kee, C. W. Cox, S. Lee) beat Yellow
by two straight pulls.

Tug of war senior:—Green (H.
Jackson, F. Zimmern, Leung
Cheuk-chuen, J. Minihette, G.
White, G. Kotwall, A. Prata, G.
Winch) beat Yellow by two pulls
to one.

Relay race junior:—Green
(Cheung Sing-hee, Leung Hing-
chuen, F. Smith, Yee Ka-yung),
Yellow, Blue.

Relay race senior:—Yellow (Ma
Chi-chong, Pong Pun-fong, Teo
Tsok-chow, Dew Giek-chin),
Green, Brown.

Special Service.

The commemoration was con-
tinued yesterday, when Holy Com-
munion was observed in the School
Chapel at 7-45 a.m., followed by a
special service at St. John's Cath-
edral at 11 a.m.

The Rev. W. T. Featherstone de-
livered an address at the service
at St. John's, which was attended
by the boys from the college in
large numbers.

As was the case last night and
on Saturday, the school buildings
will be illuminated to-night and to-
morrow night, when the anniver-
sary celebrations will be conclud-
ed.

The last night of the celebra-
tions, to-morrow, will be the most
brilliant part of the commemora-
tion. There will be an "At Home"
at the school lasting from 7 p.m.
until midnight, when the scholars
will entertain their parents,
friends and guests. The pro-
gramme will be as follows:—7
p.m. to 9 p.m., Chinese Concert,
9 p.m. to 9-30 p.m., Gymnastic
Display, 9-30 p.m. to 12 midnight,
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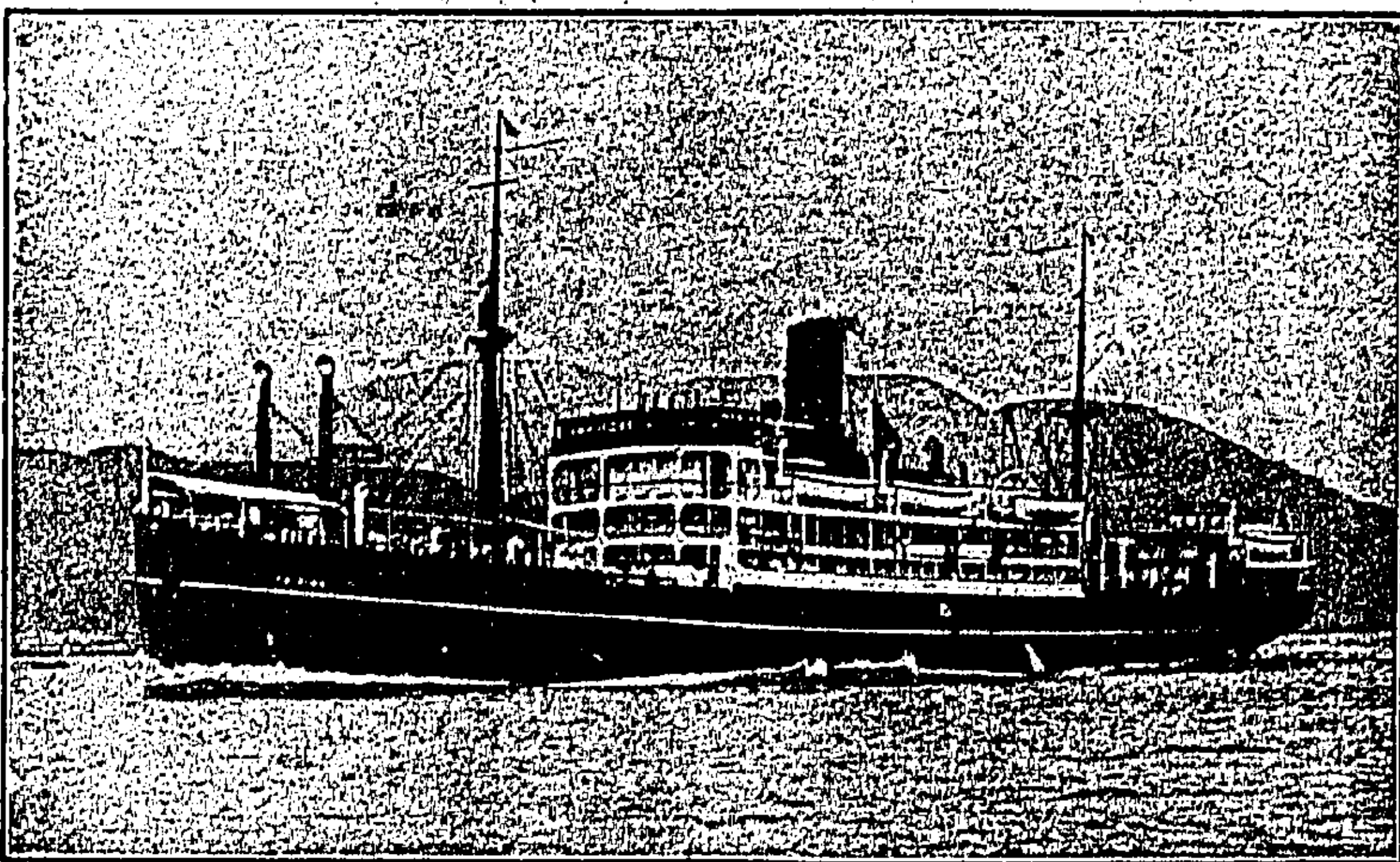
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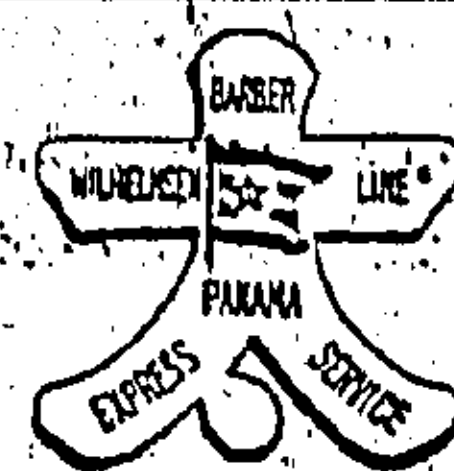
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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL.

SURPRISE DEFEAT FOR THE SEAMEW.

Canton, Nov. 2.

The Shameen football team scored a surprise victory over H.M.S. Seamew in their first match in the Shameen Football League here yesterday afternoon.

The Shameen team only entered the League a few days after the season commenced and its made up of players both from the Shameen Sports Club and the Eastern Recreation Association, neither of which were able to enter a team of their own this season owing to lack of players. The side had never played a match before, as a team and yet they defeated by two goals to nil the team which was considered to be the best in the League this season.

They met the Seamew at their own game, an aggressive game, and forced the play throughout, their goal proving immensely popular. After their easy victory over H.M.S. Seamew two days before, the Seamew were not prepared to meet such a team, though it must

be said that they were by no means playing up to their usual form.

Shameen went off with a rush immediately after kick off and Lammert scored the first goal within five minutes of the kick-off from a good centre by Duncan.

The rest of the first half was fairly even, with Shameen keeping the game slightly in their favour. In the second half, Shameen again scored immediately after resuming play; in this case the Seamew held that there was some doubt as to whether the ball had not crossed the line outside the goal, but the referee allowed the goal.

The balance of the game was very fast and even. A. T. Lay, the Shameen goalie, made some brilliant saves, and the whistle blew at 2-1 in favour of the Shameen team. The teams were: Shameen football team—A. T. Lay; H. J. Prata, G. Noguera; O. Friessner, J. Linaker, R. Rasmussen; Geo. Duncan, Jr., A. E. Osmond, F. E. W. Lammert, J. Montalto and E. Evelyn.

H. M. S. Seamew—Chapman; Cecil, Cass; Leeson, Goodman, Grimsdell; Hughes, Horn, Mitchell, Cardy and Smith.

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After being completely re-engineered, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada is returning to the Pacific service after a year's absence. She left Vancouver on Saturday and is making a direct passage to Hongkong. On arrival here on November 14th, she will change crews with the Empress of France and return to Vancouver via Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama, leaving Hongkong on November 16th. She is due at Vancouver on November 30th and will leave again for the Orient on December 7th, calling at Honolulu on December 13th.

The Empress of Canada is the sixth passenger vessel of the Canadian Pacific fleet to be fitted with single-reduction geared turbines, which will greatly increase her speed.

During her trials on the famous measured mile in the Clyde, the white liner developed a speed considerably in excess of the twenty-one knots desired by her owners, and on her maiden voyage to Quebec, after being re-conditioned, made an average speed of 20.5 knots which enabled her to set up a new record for the Westbound Atlantic voyage of five days, 14 hours, and 25 minutes.

In addition to being re-engineered, the Empress of Canada has been completely re-decorated, and has been fitted with a number of additional baths and showers.

REVENUE FRAUD ALLEGED.

WIDOW CHARGED AT KOWLOON MAGISTRACY.

Following the announcement made in a case heard mentioned last week, Mr. A. Taylor charged a Chinese widow, described as the licensee of the Ting Cheong Distillery, before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with conspiracy to defraud the King's Revenue.

Two Chinese, it will be recalled, appeared before the Magistrate on similar charges last week, when the prosecutor remarked that he hoped to have other persons brought before the Court. The hearing of the case was fixed for December 4, 5 and 6.

The defendant was remanded for one week formally for hearing on the same days as the other two defendants, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500. It was stated that Mr. Hin-shing Lo would be appearing for the defendants.

YUEN LEE WRECK SEQUEL.

JAPANESE STEAMER ASHORE AT SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Oct. 29.

On her way to berth in the upper part of the river, the N.Y.K.S. Ryusho Maru went aground off Pootung Point yesterday afternoon.

It appears that the vessel, in giving the wreck of the Yuen Lee a wide berth touched the Pootung Point bank and became fast ashore at about 2 p.m. Attempts were made to free the vessel under her own power but these proving abortive, tugs were called to assist the grounded vessel.

The tugs St. Sampson, Alexander, and Fuhlee attended in response to the call and in less than an hour the vessel was able to proceed on her way up river to berth without any damage having been sustained.

MINISTER RESIGNS.

MR. MacMURRAY JOINS UNIVERSITY STAFF.

Peking, Nov. 2.

The United States Legation has announced that Mr. MacMurray has resigned his position as Minister to China, in order to take up an important post in connection with the Johns Hopkins University.

Mr. MacMurray and his family are leaving Peking to catch a liner to America from Shanghai on November 30.—*Reuter.*

Official Confirmation.

Washington, Nov. 3.

The resignation is announced of Mr. MacMurray, the American Minister to China, who has accepted a responsible position with the Johns Hopkins University.—*Reuter's American Service.*

KOWLOON ALONE UNDEFEATED.

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sonely by four goals to one. In excuse of the critics, however, it should be said that St. Joseph's did not disclose the fact that a brand new forward line, for all practical purposes, would do duty for them.

The new blood made a world of difference, and St. Joseph's were worth every bit of their win. At half-time they led 2-0; Kilbride and Jackson scoring, and Cobb got two more in the second half before Fraser went through for the Police. There was a really good chance for the Police to pull the match out of the fire early in the second half when a penalty was given against St. Joseph's. It was not turned to account.

The supporters of St. Joseph's must have been delighted with the form shown even if the opposition was weak. Rocha again performed smartly in goal, Hyder was much more efficient at back, while the half-backs were goers all the time if not particularly brilliant. Kilbride and Cobb were the star forwards, and the diminutive inside-left would have got more goals if perseverance alone could have done it. R. M. Omar gave a sound display on the right wing, while perhaps more important was the fact that an effort was made to introduce a little combination among the forwards.

The Police, I am afraid, will not give a satisfactory display until the half-backs improve. Hudson tackled well but he spoils himself by excessive dribbling. Johnson is not a half-back, and Jessop, when playing, is on the slow side. The result is that the backs are overworked and make mistakes inevitably. In the forward line, also, improvements could be effected. Dr. Valentine tries hard to keep the line together without much success, though on Saturday, he made some excellent individual efforts to get through.

SECOND HALF RALLY.

Navy Too Good for the Artillery.

The Royal Navy, a goal in arrears at half-time, rallied brilliantly after the interval and defeated the Royal Artillery by three goals to one. The Hermes provided five of the Navy team, but with the exception of the right wing, where Firth and Van Tromp performed delightfully, it could not be said that the changes were an improvement. Dray is a good tackler, but does not assist the attack as well as Perks, while Carey was repeatedly in difficulties with Gill, the live wire of the R.A. attack.

The Artillery began well, swinging the ball about with nice judgment and shooting hard whenever they got a sight at goal. Jaffis brought off some fine saves, but eventually he was beaten by a first-time shot from Gill, which sailed into the net well out of his reach.

A change came over the game on the cross-over. The Navy half-backs dominated the game, keeping the R.A. forwards well in check. Lambert was the outstanding player, feeding his forwards with some judicious passes. The result was that heavy work was thrown on the R.A. defenders and they succumbed on three occasions, Kerwick, Kennedy, and Dickinson finding the net.

It was Kerwick's last game for the Navy in Hongkong—he left for Home with the Titania and Submarines yesterday—and he demonstrated that his place will be difficult to fill. One of the cleverest dribblers in local football, he has been the bugbear of half-backs. Oliver on Saturday played a hard game, but found Kerwick to be a tough handful when it came to tackling, though he intercepted numerous passes by keen anticipation. Joyce could not hold the Fifth-Van, Tromp, and but Oliver often bested his man.

The difference between the sides was largely a matter of polish. The R.A. relied upon bustling and strong kicking, the Navy introduced lots of artistry though the hard-ground was not conducive to accurate manoeuvring.

U.S. AIR CORPS VOTE.

BIG REDUCTION PLAN ANNOUNCED.

Washington, Oct. 30.

By \$5,500,000 the Director of the Budget has reduced the estimates of the Army Air Corps, the United Press learned today.

It is declared that the action of the Budget Office will prevent carrying out of the five-year military aviation programme already authorized by the Congress.

Under instructions from President Hoover, officials of the Department of War and the Budget Director are to reduce as much as possible the government's mounting military expenditures. An official announcement explaining the action of the director of the budget is to be made later.

KOWLOON THEFT SENTENCE.

LAD ORDERED BIRCH INSTEAD OF IMPRISONMENT.

PLEA MADE BY FATHER

Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, reconsidered the sentence of three months' hard labour which he imposed on a lad who was charged last week with larceny of a bedspread belonging to Mrs. Armstrong, of Cameron Road.

A letter signed by the boy's father was produced to his Worship who intimated that he was quite willing to believe that the defendant was about 16, although he had thought previously that he was over that age. Seeing that the lad was under 16, his Worship said that he thought perhaps a fine would be a more suitable punishment than imprisonment.

Continuing, his Worship said he was not however going to reduce the sentence he had imposed and if the defendant, after being medically examined, was found to be unfit for a flogging, then the original sentence would have to stand.

His worship commented that this type of theft, going up a common stairs and stealing clothing, was a thing that had to be kept down.

The defendant was ordered to receive twelve strokes of the cane, his Worship remarking if the doctor found him unfit he could be taken before the Court again, but his Worship did not feel at all inclined to reduce the sentence.

The defendant's father asked if his Worship could not see his way to reducing the penalty to six strokes.

His Worship:—No, I cannot.

SEVERE REVERSE FOR NANKING.

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holding the line from Heishikuan and Tengtsi to Linju, the latter town being twenty miles south west of Juchow, and were repelling all attacks by the Government troops, which are manning the Government's front line.

Ten thousand men belonging to Hsu Yuan-chun's former Chihli-Shantung troops have defected and are now ravaging the countryside around Chengchow.

Part of Tang Seng-chi's army is fighting well but the other half under Ho Cheng-chun is refusing to fight, which explains Ho's withdrawal from Tengfeng.

Wounded are pouring into Chengchow from the Lunglai front, most of the men suffering from sword and bayonet wounds. They report that the Kuomintang forces are fiercely fighting hand-to-hand battles, probably for the purpose of reserving their ammunition.—*Reuter.*

Yen Hsi-shan's Attitude.

Peking, Nov. 3.

A Taiyuanfu message states that Yen Hsi-shan yesterday saw Ho Ying-ching and Fang Peng-je. After the interview Fang Peng-je declared that it was satisfactory, as Yen Hsi-shan still desired that China's internal problems be settled peacefully.

However, in view of the fact that Nanking's envoys carried an offer of a military appointment, with a request to Yen to fight, it seems difficult to see in what respect Yen's attitude is satisfactory.—*Reuter.*

FANLING GOLF.

CAPTAIN'S CUP AND OPTIONAL POOL.

For the Captain's Cup, played at Fanling during the week-end, Capt. A. W. Davidson qualified with a score of 73 (86-13). Other scores were F. M. Ellis, 75 (89-14); and R. P. Moodie, 76 (92-16). There were 39 entries.

For the Optional Pool there were seven entries, and E. D. Lawrence won with a score of 72 (77-5).

The arrest of the proprietor of the Study Club Cabaret, which was destroyed by fire with a loss of seventeen lives last month, has been ordered by the Prosecuting Attorney, who declared that the 200 people who were in the club at the time had difficulty in escaping from the flames because the windows were boarded up in order to prevent the noise of revelry from reaching the ears of the police.

The reason the fire spread so rapidly, according to the Prosecuting Attorney, was because the decorations of paper-mache and wax acted as oil to the rushing flames. There were no fire-escapes, although the proprietor had been told to instal them months ago.

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